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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

H. [illegible] CHANDLER, Dentist, office over Mr Thos. A[illegible]son's store, Beaver, Pa. Great care in all operations, and warranted to give [illegible]. Give me a cal[l] mar27;1y.

[illegible] CAMERON, Attorney at Law, Beaver, office on 3d st., in the rooms formerly occupied by the late Judge Cunningham. All business [entru]sted to him will receive *prompt* and [illegible] attention. je21,1y

[illegible] YOUNG, Attorney at Law. Office and [illegible] on Third st., east of the Court House [illegible] attended to. ap5,1y.

[illegible] REEDY, Attorney at Law. Office on [illegible] the Court House. All business [illegible] responded to. je22, 70tf

[illegible] dealer in Millinery, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, &c., on the corner of [illegible] Sem[in]ary streets. [illegible]14'71 1y

[illegible] KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office east [illegible] Third street, Beaver, Pa. mar16'70.1y

[illegible] McNUTT, Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to treatment of Female [diseases]. Residence and office on Third street, [illegible] west of the Court House. apr14'71.1y

[HE]NRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Main st. sep28'1y

[BE]AVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen, Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. sep28 1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

WISENER & BINGHAM, manufacturers of [illegible] carriages, buggies, spring-wagons, buckwagons and vehicles of every description, Bridge St. [illegible] practical workmen. Successors to George [illegible] mar8'ly

CHAS. COATE, Dealer in paints, oil, glass, nails [illegible] glass, looking glasses, frames, garden [illegible] and fancy fowls. [illegible] sep2'71 1y

[illegible] Watches, Clocks [illegible] Jewelry. Repairing [illegible] Broadway near Falls st. nov17'1y

J. W. NIPPERT, Baker & Confectioner, Ice cream, Oysters and Game in season. Balls, Pic Nics, Weddings, &c. supplied. nov1

[illegible] N. SMITH, opposite *Press* office, Broadway [illegible] in the best building hardware, glass and putty, which he furnishes to contractors [illegible] cheap for cash. oct25'71 1y

H. & F. MERZ, Bridge street, dealers in fresh [meat] and [illegible], which visit Beaver on [illegible] Saturday of each week. [illegible]'71 1y

[illegible] Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, [Queen]sware, &c. Highest price paid for country produce. Opposite Presbyt[erian] [illegible] 1

[illegible] WINTER, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, 224 Broadway. sep27'71 1y

[illegible] McDONALD, Dealer in [illegible] Glass[ware], Woodenware, &c. Broadway. sep27'71 1y

[illegible] 222 Broadway, New [Brighton] [illegible] the treatment of chronic [illegible] specialty [illegible] sep27'71 1y

[illegible] Dealers in [illegible] Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries [illegible] Broadway, New Brighton. sep27

[illegible] Photograph Gallery. Every [illegible] neatly executed. Corner of [illegible] Broadway, New Brighton.

[illegible] Monuments [illegible] at reasonable prices. Railroad st[reet] [illegible] New Brighton. [illegible]

[illegible] Billiards, Tobacco, Cigars [illegible] Furnishing Goods. Broadway. sep27'71 1y

STEWART & CO., Groceries, Cof[fee] [illegible] and everything [illegible] first class Grocery. Bridge St. [illegible]

[illegible] Boots [illegible] & Gaiters, near Stengel's [illegible]

[illegible] & UMSTEAD, Dealers in [illegible] Furnishing Goods, Hosiery [illegible] Broadway [illegible]

[illegible] Eating Saloon [illegible] Broadway. nov24'71 1y

[illegible] THOMAS [illegible]

BEAVER FALLS.

[illegible] Main st. [illegible]

BRIDGEWATER.

[illegible] Boots [illegible] Bridgewater. sep27'1y

SMALL & JOHN WALTHER [illegible] Wagons, Buggies [illegible] all kinds of Vehicles. Blacksmithing [illegible] Bridge St. [illegible]

[illegible] dealer in Coal [illegible] McKinley's [illegible] aug23'71

[illegible] HART PARRAGH, Saloon, Por[illegible] [illegible] work promptly [illegible]

GEORGE HEIDEGGER, House and Sign [Painter] [illegible] Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. apr12'1y

[illegible] Bridge street, Bridgewater [illegible] Watches, Clocks [illegible] Silver Ware, Spectacles, &c. [illegible]

[illegible] MILLER, Fashionable Tailor [illegible] excellence of workmanship [illegible] Bridgewater [illegible]

[illegible] PORTER, Lumber Dealer [illegible] Bridgewater [illegible]

[illegible] 1y

ROCHESTER.

W. [illegible] Dry Goods, Notions [illegible]

W. [illegible] Groceries & Pro[visions] [illegible] 1y

GEORGE [illegible] Confectionery [illegible] dec 1 1y

M. [illegible] BRISON [illegible]

[illegible] Spring [illegible] Pa.

[illegible] JOHNSON [illegible] Wholesale & Retail [illegible] Groceries, Flour, Feed [illegible] & Nails. Cor. Water & James [illegible]

[illegible] & CO., Contractors and Builders [illegible] Sash, Doors, Shutters [illegible] Lath &c. Rochester [illegible]

[illegible] & WILLIAMS, Stoves [illegible]

[illegible] LIVERY STABLE & CONV[EYANCE] [illegible]

[illegible] Depot [illegible]

[illegible] Boots, Shoes [illegible] Rochester, Pa. [illegible]

ALLEGHENY CITY.

D. [illegible] specialty. Office 187 Wash[ington] [illegible] City, Pa. [illegible] 1y

[illegible] manufacturer [illegible] Nos. 56 [illegible] County, Pa. [illegible]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.

[illegible] general assortment of [illegible] & Broadway [illegible]

[illegible] THOMPSON & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, Queensware, Glassware [illegible] E. Liverpool. [illegible]

M. [illegible] Druggist, Broadway [illegible]

VANPORT.

[illegible] Dealers [illegible] Dry Goods, Groceries [illegible] paid for Country [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] Freedom, Beaver county, Pa. [illegible] Sawed and Planed LUMBER [illegible] Barges built to order. [illegible]

[illegible] McKINLEY, Manufacturer of the Great [illegible]

Miscellaneous.

1872 SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT 1872

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Carpets, OilCloths,

Mattings, &c., &c.,

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e9tf] J J ANDERSON & SONS.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH PERFECTED! T J & H J. CHANDLER have purchased the exclusive right of Beaver county to use Dr Stuck's Patent by which they can put up Vulcanite as thin as Gold Plate, with a beautiful enameled polish; and so light and elastic as to perfectly adapt itself to the mouth, obviating all that clumsy and bulky condition, so much complained of heretofore, and lessening their liability to break 100 per cent. Indeed, no one seeing it would be willing to wear the old style plate any longer than they could conveniently get them exchanged. All branches of Dentistry performed in the best and most substantial manner. In filling teeth with gold, etc., we challenge competition from any quarter, and can refer [to] living subjects whose fillings have stood between thirty and forty years. Among the number Hon. John Allison will exhibit fillings we inserted [illegible] years ago, the teeth as perfect as the day they were filled. Laughing Gas prepared on [illegible] for extracting teeth from old unpleasant and dangerous cases, making the extraction of teeth a source of pleasure rather than of horror and pain. [illegible] as any [illegible] in the State. Office in Beaver [illegible] Pa.

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Write for *Land Register* containing description [illegible] prices and terms of properties we have for sale. Address B. W. CLARKE & CO. *National Real Estate Agency* [illegible] Washington, D. C. mar22

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Groceries

[illegible] Molasses [illegible] Syrups [illegible] and Tallow Candles [illegible] SALT

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

Door Locks, Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Table and Tea Spoons, Sleigh Bells, Coal Boxes, Fire Shovels and Pokers, Nails and Glass, Spades, Shovels, 2, 3 and 4 tine Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Corn and Garden Hoes

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Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints and Ladles

CARBON OIL,

Linseed Oil & White Lead.

Boots and Shoes

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES, in great variety.

Rifle Powder and Shot,

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All heavy goods delivered free of charge.

By close attention to business, and by keeping constantly on hand a well assorted stock of goods of all the different kinds usually kept in a country store the undersigned hopes in the future as in the past to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

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IN small or large lots. **1,000** tons wanted immediately, of cast and wrought scrap iron, for which the highest price will be paid. Inquire of

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PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. On and after Nov. 12th, 1871, trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows.--[Train leaving Chicago at 5.35, P. M., leaves daily.] [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 3.00 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Pittsburgh	145AM	930AM	710AM	230PM
Rochester	252	1042	845	338
Salem				
Alliance	505	135PM	1145	615
Canton		...		
Massillon				
Orrville	623	323	153PM	747
Wooster				
Mansfield	838	535	422	916
Crestline A	910	610	500	1010
Crestline D	930	635	610AM	1020
Bucyrus	...			...
Upper Sandusky	...	....	....	....
Forest	1053	828	750	1143AM
Lima	1152	950	900	1243
Van Wert	...			...
Fort Wayne	210PM	1230AM	1140	255
Columbia	...	....	....	....
Warsaw				
Plymouth	417	305	225PM	510
Valparaiso				
Chicago	720	650	630	820PM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S	MAIL.	EXP'S
Chicago	920AM	535PM	550AM	920PM
Valparaiso				
Plymouth	1205PM	905	945	1240AM
Warsaw	...			
Columbia		...	....	....
Fort Wayne	230	1135	1240PM	315
Van Wert				
Lima	420	142AM	305	505
Forest	520	250	420	622
Upper Sandusky	...	....		....
Bucyrus				
Crestline A	640	420	600	805
Crestline D	700	430	1130AM	820
Mansfield	728	500	1206PM	904
Wooster	...		....	
Orrville	920	700	225	1112
Massillon	...	....	....	...
Canton				
Alliance	1100	850	410	115PM
Salem	...			
Rochester	104AM	1105	717	327
Pittsburgh	210	1210PM	835	445

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2:10 p. m; New Castle, 2:55 p.m, arrives at Pittsburgh, 5:15 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7:00 a. m; arr. at New Castle, 9:30 a. m. Youngstown, 10:20, a. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6:30 a. m; New Castle, 7:20 a. m. arrives at Pittsburgh, 10:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 2:00 p. m; arrives New Castle, 4:45 p m.

F. R. MYERS

General Passenger and Ticket Agent

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after Nov 12th 1871, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM.
Cleveland	840AM	1215PM	335PM
Euclid Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson	[illegible]	124	505
Ravenna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance	1130	234	615
Bayard	1202PM	252	
Wellsville	155	440	
Pittsburgh	400	640	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	210PM	
Wellsville	[illegible]	400	
Bayard	1045	644	
Alliance	1135	620	725AM
Ravenna	1229PM	714	815
Hudson	1258	751	855
Euclid Street			
Cleveland	210	845	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM		200PM	
Bridgeport	555		210	
Steubenville	700		315	
Wellsville	815	155PM	440	
Smith's Ferry				
Beaver				
Rochester	930	255	535	
Pittsburgh	1040	400	640	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	630AM	210PM	425PM	
Rochester	750	310	535	
Beaver				
Smith's Ferry				
Wellsville	855	410	700	
Steubenville	955	540		
Bridgeport	1057	653		
Bellair	1110	659		

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F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent

Miscellaneous.

CLOTHING STORE.

NEW GOODS!

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The undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has just received and opened

A New Stock of Goods,

OF THE LATEST STYLES FOR

Fall and Winter Wear.

He keeps the best of workmen in his employ, and feels confident of his ability to cut and make up garments both

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MOVE AND LOOK LIKE THE NATURAL EYE,

No Cutting or Pain Whatever.

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FOR RENT. That well known property in Rochester, Pa. known as the "Dickson Property" is offered for rent from the 1st of April [illegible] suitable for either one or [illegible] A necessary out buildings on the [illegible] further information inquire of W. WEIR, [illegible] or to me in Brighton township.

[illegible] J. ARMSTRONG

J. MOORE

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Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded.

THE BEST BRANDS OF ASSORTED

Medicinal

WINES AND LIQUORS;

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Special attention given to secure the best quality of Lamps and Lamp Trimmings, Lanterns &c.

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Main Street, Beaver Pa [Dec7, 70tf.

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Miscellaneous.

Large Stock of Fall and Winter Goods Received at SPEYERER & SONS, Rochester, Pa.

April 18, 1871; 1y

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FINE SWISS WATCHES,
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American Watches at Factory Prices.

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Genuine Waltham Watches :

2 Ounce Coin-silver Cases	....	$16 00
4 " " "	....	21 00
6 " " "	....	29 00

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4 " " "	....	25 00

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2 Oz. Silver Cases Chronometer Balance,	$20 00
3 " " " "	23 00
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SELECT POETRY.

THE BREWING OF SOMA.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

The fagots blaze, the caldron's smoke
Up through the green wood curled;
"Bring honey from the hollow oak,
Bring milky sap," the brewers spoke,
In the childhood of the world.

And brewed they well or brewed they ill,
The priests thrust in their rods,
First tasted and then drank their fill,
And shouted, with one voice and will,
"Behold the drink of Gods!"

They drank, and lo! in heart and brain
A new, glad life began;
The gray of hair grew young again,
The sick man laughed away his pain,
The cripple leaped and ran.

"Drink, mortals, what the gods have sent,
Forget your long annoy."
So sang the priests. From tent to tent
The Soma's sacred madness went,
A storm of drunken joy.

Then knew each rapt inebriate
A winged and glorious birth,
Soared upward, with strange joy elate,
Beat, with dazed head, Varuna's Gate,
And, sobered, sank to earth.

The land with Soma's praises rang;
On Gihon's banks of shade
Its hymns the dusky maidens sang;
In joy of life or mortal pang
All men to Soma prayed.

The morning twilight of the race
Sends down these matin psalms:
And still with wondering eyes we trace
The simple prayers to Soma's grace,
That Vedic verse embalms.

As in that child-world's early year,
Each after age has striven,
By music, incense, vigils drear,
And trance, to bring the skies more near,
Or lift men up to heaven.

Some fever of the blood and brain,
Some self exalting spell,
The scourger's keen delight of pain,
The Dervish dance, the Orphic strain,
The wild-haired Bacchant's yell—

The desert's hair-grown hermit sunk
The saner brute below;
The naked Santon, hashish-drunk,
The cloister madness of the monk,
The fakir's torture show.

And yet the past comes round again,
And new doth old fulfill,
In sensual transports wild as vain
We brew in many a Christian fane
The heathen Soma still.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them without a word,
Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all
Our words and works that drown
The tender whisper of thy call,
Or noiseless let thy blessing fall,
As fell thy manna down.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

Saturday Night.

What blessed things Saturday Nights are, and what would the world do without them? Those breathing moments in the tramping march of life; those little twilights in the broad and garish light of noon, when the pale yesterdays looked beautiful through the shadows, and faces 'changed' long ago, smile sweetly again in the hush, when one remembers 'the old folks at home,' and the old fashioned fire, and the old arm chair, and the little brother that died, and the little sister that was translated.'

Saturday Nights make people human; set their hearts to beating softly as they used to, before the world turned them into war-drums and shattered them to pieces with tattoos.

The ledger closes with a clash; the iron doored vaults come to with a bang; up go the shutters with a will; click goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night, and business breathes free again. Homeward, ho! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him; the world has been shut out. Shut out? Shut in, the rather. Here are his treasures after all, and not in the vault, and not in the book—save the record in the old family Bible—and not in the bank.

Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then, poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, as you are nothing to anybody. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all, true-eyed,—get a little home, no matter how little, and a little sofa just to hold two, or two and a half; then get the two, or the two and a half in it, of a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by the light of your wife's eyes, and thank God and take courage.

The dim and dusty shops are swept up; the hammer is thrown down, the apron is doffed, and labor hastens with a light step homeward bound.

'Saturday Night!' feebly murmurs the languishing as she turns wearily upon her couch, 'and is there another to come?'

'Saturday night, at last!' whispers the weeper above the dying,'and it is Sunday to-morrow, and o morrow!'

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☞ Duluth, which loves to exalt itself under the name of the 'Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas,' has no cemetery, and it is a burning shame that it should be so bereft. A metropolis without a graveyard is certainly a sad spectacle, but the misfortune of Duluth is that it is so young and situated so far from the outskirts of civilization and withal in a climate so healthy that death has not found it out, and it can have little occasion for a burial place so soon. If, however, it deems that its dignity would be increased by the possession of a cemetery it certainly ought

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IN THE SUDS.

BY CHARLES J. CHATFIELD.

"A most unpoetic theme, promising little save steam, and a combination of Mondayish odors;" say you oh faithful reader, who, having conscientiously paid your subscription and filed your receipt, seek to glean from these pages instruction and amusement?

Didst ever pass on the windward side of a pearl oyster, just ready for the knife of the seeker for hid treasures?

No!

Then you may fail to appreciate the fact that your hasty decision is by no means based upon a logical course of reasoning.

Carrie Allen would have agreed with you, though, as, on a sultry morning in July, she toiled over a wash-board under a great apple tree in the back yard. Her plump arms suffered little by contrast with the soapy foam which she so vigorously conjured up, until it rose nearly to a level with the top of her tub, and the clearness of her complexion proved that she had been reared in a family where the pork-barrel was not the Alpha and Omega of dietetics.

Patent clothes washers and wringers were deemed a useless waste of money by Farmer Allen, whose mother and grandmother had never used them, and hence they found no place in his household.

The line full of half dried-garments and the pile of bed and table linen in the mammoth basket by her side, bore witness to the industry of the girl, who as she gave the last twist to a snowy counterpane and turned to place it among its fellows, was surprised to find a stranger regarding her movements.

His step, upon the velvet turf of the old farm-yard, had been so light as to render her unconscious of his approach, and her color hightened as, removing his broad-brimmed straw hat, he said:

"I beg your pardon, Miss, I am in search of a trout stream, which I was told at the station lay somewhere in this direction; may I trouble you for some information in regard to it?"

"The little stream among the hazels yonder must be the one, I think;" replied she in a courteous tone, glancing toward a belt of dark green, that skirted the further side of the meadow, behind the farm buildings: "my brother sometimes fishes in it further up the glen; trout seldom come down as far as this.'

"A college chum of mine used to live somewhere in this neighborhood," he remarked apparently less anxious to pursue his piscatorial adventure than to continue the conversation; "I should be glad if you could tell me whether Harvey Allen is about home."

"He is sir," said she, smiling; "Harvey Allen is my brother. He is at work somewhere about the farm."

"Johnnie, Johnnie!" she called to a little fellow, who was approaching from the direction of the barn, with a half rimless palmleaf filled to overflowing with eggs, "where are they working this forenoon?"

"Cradlin' up on the hill lot," answered the youngster, scratching the turf with the toes of one bare foot, while poised upon the other, he viewed the elegant fishing-rod of the stranger with open-mouthed admiration.

"Go up and tell Harvey that a gentleman wishes to see him." John moved at a slow pace toward the house, casting every now and then a glance at that wonderful fishing-rod. Hurrying back as soon as he had emptied his hat, he began: "Now, Sis, pa is awful busy, and I can show the man where he can catch more fish than Harvey can; I know where there is some reg'lar busters."

The stranger laughed.

Carrie blushed at Johnnie's ill-timed remark, and bad him go for his brother at once.

Seeing that she was in earnest, he started off at a brisk pace, not even looking back until he reached the first fence.

"If you will step into the house, sir, my brother will be here very soon," said she, unpinning her sleeves, and rolling them down as she spoke.

"With your permission, then, I will wait for him here," he replied, seating himself upon the tongue of a wagon drawn in front of the corn-crib."

"Pray do not let me disturb you in the least."

"Then I will go on with my washing, and take you at your word," was her pleasant rejoinder, as she turned to her tub and resumed her task.

George Merrill watched and wondered.

Here was a simple country girl, as much at her ease, beside a wash tub in her father's yard, as though he had been a thousand miles distant, instead of noting every turn of her nimble fingers. To be sure she was Allen's sister, and Allen had plenty of good sense and genuine manliness about him; but then the young women whom he had known had not the strength, even if they had been inclined, to rush a washing in that fashion. What would either of his three butterfly sisters say to such a tax upon her vitality, supposing her pride would permit her to attempt it? He *had* heard his mother boast of such feats performed in girlhood, before her removal to the city and her marriage to the rising young lawyer, but had always regarded them as somewhat apocryphal. How neat looking this maiden was, too, with the large apron over her pretty calico, and her close-fitting button boots. His revery was interrupted by the cherry voice of his friend.

"Well, well, old boy; what lucky wind blew you in this direction?"

"Hardly lucky, though, either, since it stranded you in the back yard.

"Puss, why didn't you show my friend into the house? Suppose you hardly need an introduction by this time. George permit me to present my sister, Miss Allen; Mr. Merrill, Carrie."

The young people bowed and Merrill said:

I must hasten to acquit Miss Allen of any imputation of neglect. I petitioned to be allowed to remain here as I am partial to outdoor air.

"I expected you sooner, or I should have warned Mr. Merrill that he would find it pleasanter in the library," Carrie added

"Johnnie found me fighting yellow jackets, and I was loathe to leave them unsubdued, as we had robbed neighbor Barton's wife of a boiler of hot suds expressly for a vigorous attack, and the men were a little shy of cradling into the fence corner until I had wet down the squatters. Fire wouldn't answer as the nest was on the lower rail, and the grass would have been almost sure to catch.

"But come into the house, George, and, after dinner, I'll show you as pretty a place to throw a fly as there is in the State."

"Sit down while I lay off my denims," said Harvey, as he led his guest into a cozy little sitting-room.

"I'll be back in less than seven minutes, so make yourself easy," cried the merry fellow as he ran up stairs.

Seating himself by the open window, the young man, while awaiting the return of his friend, looked about him.

"The same jolly, frank soul he was him, though how he can stay in this quiet place and drudge through these hot days, when he is one of the best chemists that ever took his B. S., is ahead of my calculations.

"I don't know though, either, as he stands much in need of my commiseration with that wide-awake sister of his for company. Let's see; here's a piano, there's a sewing machine; that guitar must be her's, too, and shades of Raphael! there's an easel; Allen don't paint," soliloquized he, stepping quietly into the bay window to get a better view.

Looking out, he saw that the sketch represented the meadows and hill before him with great fidelity.

"Do all these things, and big washings to boot, eh? Well, if any man had told me I wouldn't have believed it; cooks dinners, too, no doubt; wonder if she always expects to live in this way," he mused, reseating himself.

"Allen told me that his sister was at Mount Holyoke until after her mother died, now she is paying for her education by keeping house for her father, like a dutiful child; and household help being so uncertain, she helps herself, with the assistance of that little creature that I saw peeling potatoes, and her brother Johnnie to hunt eggs.

"What a life, and still she has a business-like way that must be the result of such training.

"I'll get myself invited to stay a week, just to study her, for she certainly differs much from any woman whom I have met."

The young man stretched himself out in the easy chair and yawned.

The still summer day and his meditations combined, rendered him well content with his situation. Their character we leave for the future to develop.

Soon the heir apparent came down, humming softly a snatch from the last opera. Taking a chair, he inquired:

"How did you happen to find us out, Merrill? I had no idea of your being so far from the gay world at this season; supposed you were at Saratoga, or were off for a trip to the Thousand Isles, with a lot of other fellows who had the summer to kill aristocratically."

"Not I, indeed. Then you hadn't heard that I had quieted into a sober young M. D., and then admitted to partnership with old Dr. Selwyn, with a fair prospect of succeeding to his practice one of these fine mornings?"

"Not a word of it. Permit me to offer congratulations upon your lucky escape from the ranks of the do-nothing brigade, which generally recruits among you chaps who have a heavy bank account under your lee."

"Thank you, old fellow, and in return let me ask what you are devoting your surplus energies to. Expected to hear of you as settled in a drug-store in a thriving Western town, or as superintendent of some chemical works nearer home.

"I am intending to enter upon the latter in the spring."

"Indeed, where do you propose locating?"

"Here."

"Here! why I didn't suppose there was an opening for that sort of thing within fifty miles of this neighborhood."

"There is, though; I propose to engage in the manufacture of grass, beef and mutton."

"You don't mean to say that you will turn farmer?"

"No, not *turn* farmer, for I have been one from boyhood, but my father is getting old and I mean to rent the place in the spring, and install him in the chimney-corner for the remainder of his days."

"All right, I'll give in; but why expend such a sum on your education if it's all to be buried in the earth?"

"The most fitting place for it. I bury it that it may grow, and if I bring this farm up to a high standard and introduce improved stock and labor-saving machinery, it will be money well spent, not only for me as an individual, but for every member of the community in which I was reared."

"Why, you are a regular enthusiast, Allen; you, whom we used to consider so calm and unmoved, as you worked among us in the labratory."

"It's enough to make any one enthusiastic to see the future that is before the agriculturalists of this country, if they will but reach forth and grasp it," replied Allen, his clear eye kindling as he spoke.

"Such an army of non-producers to feed around every manufacturing village, and 'wars and rumors of wars' in Europe, enough to insure a ready market for all the breadstuffs which we can spare."

"Dinner is ready, Harvey," said a pleasant voice in the doorway, behind Merrill.

He turned and saw Carrie, in a fresh white muslin, with a rosebud at her throat, and two or three twisted carelessly among the braids of her dark brown hair.

She presided at the table with a grace which charmed the fastidious young physician, even more than her self-possession over the wash-tub, and, the meal finished, he seemed in no hurry to pursue the sport which he had left his duties in the city to enjoy.

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"Good-by, George," said Harvey Allen, as, six months later, the bridal party entered the sleigh which was to convey them to the railway.

"Many a fine fish has been taken by anglers from the city, on this farm, but you are the first one who ever ventured to cast a line IN THE SUDS."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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How Small Expenditures Count.

Five cents each morning—a mere trifle. Thirty-five cents per week is not much, yet it would buy coffee and sugar for a whole family—$10 27 a year—and this amount invested in a savings bank at the end of a year, and the interest thereon at six per cent. computed annually, would in twelve years amount to more than $689—enough to buy a good farm in the West.

Five cents before breakfast and dinner and supper—you'd hardly miss it, yet it is fifteen cents a day—$1 05 per week. Enough to buy a small library of books. Invest this as before, and in twenty years you have over $3,000. Quite enough to buy a good house and lot.

Ten cents each morning—hardly worth a second thought, yet with it you can buy a paper of pins or a spool of thread. Seventy cents a week—it would buy several yards of muslin. $37 50 in one year—deposit this amount as before, and you have $2,340 in twenty years—quite a snug little fortune. Ten cents before breakfast, dinner and supper—thirty cents a day. It would buy a book for the children. $2 10 per week, enough to pay for a year's subscription to a good newspaper. $109 50 per year—with it you could buy a good melodeon, from which you could procure sweet music, to pleasantly while away the evening hours. And this amount invested as before would in forty years produce the desirable amount of $15,000.

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☞ A peddler was offering Yankee clocks, with a looking glass in front, to a very homely lady. "Why, it's beautiful," said the vender.

"Beautiful, indeed! a look at it almost frightens me!" said the lady.

"Then, marm," replied Jonathon. 'I guess you'd better buy one that

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PERSONAL SKETCHES.

The President and Vice President, Senators, &c.—Their Habits and Peculiarities.

The Washington correspondent of the *Herald of Health* writes in the April number of that lively magazine:

THE PRESIDENT.

Every body knows that he is a smoker, and a tremendous one, too. He told that while he was in the field he smoked literally all the time, but that in civil life, confined to the house as he is many hours in the day, he has been obliged to reduce the number of cigars he allows himself. Especially in walking does he smoke. He takes his solitary walks regularly every day, and graduates the length of the walk to the length of the cigar. When John Quincy Adams was secretary of the State and President, he set an example of care for health, with reference to bathing. Every morning early during the summer months, he took his plunge into the Potomac. In that form of hydrophatic zeal, the present occupant of the White House certainly does not imitate Mr. Adams. The Executive Mansion enables him to make his ablutions in a more private and a more agreeable manner than by a swim in the great river.

But President Grant has another habit which is very wholesome, both for body and mind—he believes in the sanitary value of an occasional journey, a trip to the sea-side, a run across the continent. And he is right. No matter if partisan newspapers do ridicule him for it, it is the proper thing for him to do. It brings him into contact with the minds of the people. It saves him from the illusions which an incessant stay in Washington is sure to breed. Above all, it gives to mind and body the relaxation which both need from the torturing strain of Executive duties.

It is hard to find fault, even in the mildest fashion, with a man like

MR. COLFAX.

His sudden and alarming illness last year led to pretty wide discussion of his health habits. Some very ridiculous and false things were published on the subject.

Mr. Colfax has always been a very healthy man. He believes in health. He has tried to take care of his health. He is a jolly and eloquent advocate of the sanitarian value of constant cheerfulness, of resistance to bother and worry, of the avoidance of personal quarrels, of moderation in ambition, of living at peace with God and man. Moreover, he takes all the exercise he can get in rapid walking about Washington; he is very temperate in eating; and all his life he has wholly abstained from intoxicating drinks.

At a great dinner party here a few years ago, where were illustrious American and foreign statesmen, he declined to take wine. A noted Senator, himself a little heated, exclaimed across the table, half jestingly, "Colfax *dares* not drink!"

"You are right," said Mr. Colfax, seriously, I *dare* not!" That simple answer, given with gentle and earnest solemnity, was itself an impressive temperance lecture.

CHARLES SUMNER

is a prodigy of physical endurance. I have it from his own lips that for many years, indeed for nearly his whole life he has worked fourteen hours a day. He has never been a smoker. He lives "generously," and, in a very temperate fashion is a wine drinker. In his younger days he was a famous pedestrian, striking off for his dozen miles without the least difficulty. He has given all that up. He literally takes no exercise. Living so heartily, working so laboriously, shut up to his pen and his books for so many hours, it is astonishing that he keeps so well. But he is a man who will go suddenly when he does go.

SENATOR SCHURZ

is another interesting figure in the Senate. What are his health habits? A glance shows you a noble physical endowment. He has a muscular, active, vital frame; all his movements are quick and vigorous, and, with proper care, he ought to have length of days and great honor. As to drinking and smoking, he is a thorough German—if we may say that Germany has any monopoly of those graces. I mean, espacially, that he has a German's faith in beer, and a German's ability to flash intellectual light from the midst of the dense clouds of tobacco smoke. His greatest peril lies in excess of work.—Such a brain as his can not lie idle; nay, it is a despotic member, dominating the whole man, and trampling on the gospel of rest and sleep. Senater Schurz works very late at night—even till one and two o'clock. For exercise, he has a fine plan. He has taken a house about two miles from the Capitol, and resolutely walks the whole distance, both going and coming.

MR. BOUTWELL

is a man of medium size, of wiry frame, selfpossessed, and temperate in all things. He takes good care of himself—especially depending on billiards for exercise. For that game he has a passion, and amid the click of ivory balls he eases his mind of the cares of the State.

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☞ DEAD OR DYING.—Where the hair is unnaturally dry, you may be sure that it is dying; and unless artificially vitalized, it will soon be as dead as leaves in November. Feed the withering fibers and stimulate the torpid scalp with *Lyon's Kathairon*, and the evil, which must otherwise soon culminate in baldness, will be speedily remedied. It is absolutely necessary for the health of the brain, that it be kept moderately moist with a preparation capable of nourishing and invigorating it. *Lyon's Kathairon*, fulfills these conditions, and is the only article that actually *puts new life into the capillary tubes*, through which the natural nourishment has ceased to pass. This pure and harmless vegetable preparation is absorbed by the skin of the head to the roots of the hair, and passes into the filaments by the force of capillary attraction.

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—A gentleman took a lady out to ride the other evening, and came home with a false curl attached to the button on the side of his cap. He wonders how it could have got there.

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☞ A brief letter from Dorchester, Mass., tells the following:

There are in this town two twin brothers, whose resemblance to each other is so strong that strangers can hardly tell them apart. They keep a grocery and provision 'store,' and were one day bringing in bags of meal from a wagon which was out of sight from inside the store. Nathan had his coat on, but Eli was in his shirt-sleeves. A stranger in the shop watched them coming in and going out one after the other, but only one was visable at a time, and at last he exclaimed to Eli.

'Well, you're the smartest man I ever saw; but why do you keep putting on and taking off your coat?'.

These brothers and several other men were in the habit of getting up very early and going to swim in the Reservoir Pond,' and once Eli going, as was his wont, to Nathan's house to call him, by tapping on the pane, saw his own face reflected from the glass, and, taking it for his brother, called out.

"Come on, they are all waiting for

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ON THE RIO GRANDE.

Bullets Falling Upon American Soil—Uncle Sam to Take a Hand.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer, March 18.]

A lady in this city has recently received a letter from Fort Duncan, Texas. The writer, Mrs. Leggett, was born and brought up in Piqua, Ohio, and her husband, Major Leggett, of the United States army, is a native of Ripley, Ohio, and was for some time quartered in Newport Barracks. Mrs. Leggett dates her letter from Fort Duncan, Texas, and in a letter unintended for publication but vividly interesting, writes as follows:

FORT DUNCAN, Texas.

Of course you take very little interest in the revolution in Mexico, but when I tell you we have a besieged city opposite us, as near as Newport or Covington is to Cincinnati, I think you will be interested enough to want to hear how war is carried on by these "greasers." Piedres Negras (Black Rock) a large city in Mexico on the Rio Grande, is not a half a mile from our garrison, merely divided by the river. The city is held by about four hundred regular troops Mexicans mostly with a sprinkle of deserters from our army and about thirty discharged who, having served five years under the stars and stripes have enlisted from love of adventure under Juarez, and are having a taste of lead right under the guns and flag they served under so long without seeing a battle. The commanding officer is Colonel Winker, a fine, manly-looking man, with the regulation Spanish black eyes, hair, and swarthy skin, who has shown some military spirit and knowledge by fortifying the principal plazza or square—taking in the Custom House and, of course, all the revenue—so strongly as to hold it against twice the number of Diaz men who have kept up a constant firing. Capt. Leggett and Lieutenant Dimmic came near being killed. We were standing on the banks of the river on this side. We three ladies, wives of these three officers, happened to be standing together, and when we saw them fired on, and dodging you may imagine our anxiety until we knew for a certainty that they were unhurt. Henry came home with the dust and the dirt on his cloth coat which the bullet had knocked on by penetrating the earthworks. He escaped by dodging and hugging the wall. This morning the bullets came over into our garrison so thick and fast that we had to close up doors and windows, and put a red flag on the hospital. Six balls struck our ambulance, and one man was shot in the leg so that it will have to be amputated. We have the full benefit of all the battle, and we are very mush excited. It is something worth seeing a regular battle and siege. I wish I were a good artist, I think I would or could make my fortune drawing sketches of the different skirmishes, sorties, to say nothing of the picturesque appearance of the Senors in their scarlet shirts and wide sombreros. It is rumored through the garrison that we will open our guns on the besieged and besiegers if by chance any more bullets come this way. Certain it is that a courier left this morning asking that a Garling gun be sent us from Fort Clark, about forty five miles from here; and a company of infantry, now out on the scout, has been ordered back; and that looks as if Uncle Sam meant fight.

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A Sporting Joke.

Gordon Cumming's new book of hunting adventures contains this story: "I remember a joke played off on a man whose deeds in the saddle were not supposed to lose aught of their importance by his own description of them. Some youngsters of the cantonment having purchased a village pig, had been in the habit of sending it out for a mile or two in a cart, and hunting it home with long bamboos. By this course of training, the piggy acquired wind and some degree of speed. At lenth, on a day appointed, he was taken out and secured by the leg in the covet. The usual party, with the addition of the mighty hunter, were assembled at the mess table, when a native came up and reported a fine boar marked down. Horses and spears were called for, and with the guide in advance, all proceeded to the jungle-side.—Nimrod announced his intention of refraining from all active part in the proceedings, on the ground that it would be unfair for an old and experienced hunter like himself to take the spear from a lot of young fellows to whom the sport was new. He was, however, assured that without his valuable aid the game would probably escape, and that it was therefore hoped he would not practice such extreme self-denial. On the riders taking up their positions men were sent to free the beast, which speedily appeared, and in expectation of the customary chevy, made off at its best pace. By judicious management, all the field got thrown out with the exception of Nimrod, who was seen riding like a [illegible] ing up to the pig [illegible] Making a well-directed [illegible] triumphant shout he speared the beast, and a few more thrusts rolled it over. The other riders now gathered round the redoubtable hunter, who was seen standing by the side of the prostrate 'gamatee,' waving his cap and brandishing his bloodstained spear. "Gentlemen!" he cried, "it was too bad of me; but, really, when I saw the boar break cover my blood got up, and I was quite unable to restrain myself." At this moment a villager, who had been previously well coached, came running up and demanded payment for his property. It was long before Nimrod again entertained the mess with his hunting exploits."

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Indian Idols in Iowa.

The Dubuque *Times* says that at the base of what is known as Capitola Bluff, seven miles from Lansing, there is an Indian Idol manufactured out of the solid rock which has stood there, no one knows for how many centuries, but which must soon be removed to make room for the coming railroad. At a little disitance the idol resembles a huge bear reposing upon its haunches. The strange and uncouth object is still held in the utmost veneration by all Indians, and the various bands, as they pass up and down the river, invariably stop and endeavor to propitiate the idol with liberal presents of tobacco, strings of gaudy-colored beads, pieces of dry buffalo tongue, etc. There it sits, at the base of the Bluff, mute and solemn, looking out with expressionless eyes over the bosom of the mighty river that murmurs at its feet, never mourning, never speaking, like another sphynx. The ground whereon the throne of the idol reposes is wanted for the road-bed, and the silent, expressionless god, whose brow has been bathed in the morning sunlight of so many centuries, must fall. But a short distance from this is a smaller idol, which had evidently been placed on the side of the bluff, but by some convulsion of nature was overturned centuries ago and pitched into the river. During high-water it is completely covered, but in low-water the head and part of the body are distinctly visible.

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☞ "You seem to walk more erect than usual,, my friend." "Yes, I have been straightened by circum

The Beaver Argus.

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Beaver, Pa., April 3d, 1872.

THE Connecticut election returns show the success of the whole Republican ticket, together with a Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature. Jewell (Rep.) for Governor has a pleurality of 2,074, and a majority over all of 289.

IT is rumored and pretty generally believed that ex-Governor Curtin, General J. K Moorhead, Col. A. K. McClure, Judge Pettis, Darwin Phelps, George H. Irwin, J. M. McClure, and Gen. Joseph Cake intend to represent Pennsylvania in the Cincinnati Convention in May.

GOV. GEARY and Secretary of State, Francis Jordan, were before the Evans investigating Committee last Saturday, and both testified that they never received one dollar from Evans, directly or indirectly, out of the money collected for the State from the General Government, nor did they know who shared the plunder with Evans.

LAST Friday, a week ago, Mr. McCreary, from the committee on elections reported a resolution to pay Mr. Cessna, the unsuccessful contestant for the Congressional seat from the Sixteenth district, $4,489 as his actual and reasonable expenses. Mr. McCreary stated that the committee had required itemized accounts under oath, and that the sum allowed Mr. Cessna was $1,400 less than the account presented. The resolution was adopted. The amount paid to unsuccessful contestants at the last Congress amounted to $113,000.

EX-GOVERNOR CURTIN, we understand, is on his way home from the court of St. Petersburg, on leave of absence. The President is reported as having stated to a Pennsylvania Senator recently that he thought Governor Curtin would resign his commission and stay at home. The friends of the Governor say that he will be a candidate for the Vice Presidency, and that he will take an active part in the coming Presidential campaign. He will, no doubt, act with the Republicans in Pennsylvania who favor reform and an honest administration of municipal and State government. As far as is known the relations between Governor Curtin and the President are entirely cordial, and it may be safely assumed that his contemplated resignation as United States minister was brought about wholly through a desire on his part to return home. The mission to Russia has been raised to one of the first class in point of pay as well as dignity, and there will no doubt be numerous applications for it. It is too soon, however, to speculate on Governor Curtin's successor.

FROM present appearances there will be no lack of candidates for Governor in either party at their coming conventions. Among the names, prominently presented by the Republicans, are those of Ketchum, Hartranft, White, Jordan, Kemble, Packer, Graham and Coleman. The Democrats announce Messrs. Cass, Buckelew and Wallace. Cass appears to be altogether the most prominent. The Oil men have put forward the name of General McCalmont for Governor, independent of party. A heavy push is being made by certain Republican papers for the nomination of Hartranft, and it looks now as though he had the chances in his favor. Any one of the others named would suit us as well under existing circumstances. We want a man without spot or suspicion of blemish to be our standard-bearer in the next campaign. If the Democrats present a good man, it will take our hearty and united strength to beat him. We must nominate our strongest man—one who can, not only command the entire vote of his party, but make inroads into the ranks of the Democracy. With such a one nominated for Governor—with all party asperities thrown in the shade—we can carry this State next fall. Imprudent action by the State Convention may endanger the result.—The people of all parties are determined upon reform in public affairs, and that determinrtion must be respected, or we will no longer be intrusted with power.

IT will be seen by our legislative reports that the Senate investigating committee in the McClure-Gray case, reported in favor of the former, and that he has been sworn in and taken his seat. The minority of the committee reported in favor of Gray. We advocated the investigation into the alleged frauds which took place at the special election in Philadelphia, just as we would have done had the case been reversed, and Gray the contestant instead of the defendant. Both were Republicans, but it was determined by a "ring" that McClure should be "counted out," and through the instrumentality of bullies and ballot-stuffing, this object was accomplished. It is gratifying to know that the law has been vindicated, rascality rebuked, and the voice of the people of that Senatorial District respected. If we cannot triumph without fraud, intimidation and ballot-stuffing we ought to be defeated. Mr. McClure voted with his party on the appropriation bill, as he will on all proper legislation. There was a persistent determination manifested on the part of such members as feared injury to their political schemes in the event of McClure's occupancy of Gray's seat in the Senate—to prevent an investigation in the first instance. They refused to draw a committee under the old law; but, by persistent and determined effort on the part of those who wished justice in the premises, a bill was passed eventually to cover the case, and a Committee obtained. It was then determined if possible to prevent the committee from closing its investigation before the final adjournment of the present Legislature, in all of which the ring was vanquished, and the result is as above stated.

THE investigation of the sales of U. S. arms to the French during the late hostilities between that government and Prussia is still progressing. It has thus far been developed that, when it was ascertained that Remington was the agent of the French Government, sales were discontinued to him, but that delivery of arms and munitions of war had been made on board of French vessels by employees of the U. S. Government after it was known that they were for use of the French. This fact, however, was not officially known to the war department. The testimony of Senator Patterson, on Tuesday last disclosed the fact that the President knew all about the matter long ago; that he (Patterson) was advised by at least one Administration Senator, that he ought to communicate to the President the facts that had come to his knowledge, which he did. Senator Sumner was invited to appear before the committee and testify; he declined, and submitted an exhaustive protest—conclusive as to law and precedent—against the right of a committee, constituted as that one was, to summon a Senator before them to testify, and against the legality of the committee for investigation—a majority of its members being opposed to the investigation. He showed conclusively that no person who had spoken against a resolution of inquiry, or voted against it, should be placed upon the committee. This was the parliamentary rule observed in all Legislative bodies both in Europe and America; was laid down in our legislative manuals. Parliamentary law always seeks those for a committee who care for the investigation and believe there is occasion for it. Mr. Jefferson said, "when any member who is against the bill hears himself named on the committee he should ask to be excused." This is the language of the manual used in the Senate. Yet, in violation of this rule, and of all precedent, this committee had been constituted of members hostile to the investigation.

A peremptory summons was issued commanding Mr. Sumner to appear and testify before the committee on the following day, to which he responded under protest. He stated how he got his information and the motives which induced him to bring the matter before the Senate; and, although he did not receive communications directly from French agents he would not think it improper to have done so, when the honor and dignity of his country was assailed by the improper conduct of government officials.

ON Thursday last a Delegation from Texas called on the President in relation to the Mexican depredations on the frontier. They represented that recently a party of forty regular Mexican troops in uniform, crossed the Rio Grande at a point above Brownsville, arrested the United States customs Inspector, together with a number of citizens, and held them untill they had crossed into Mexico, and drove off 500 or 600 stolen cattle. It was further represented that depredations on stock alone by raiders from Mexico into Texas in the last six years will reach from six to ten million dollars in value, and the system of brands prevailing in Texas will enable the sufferers to establish legitimate claims against Mexico from various county records. The President replied that the subject had been one of frequent communication to the Mexican Government, which would no doubt willingly afford relief, but seemed powerless, while internal revolutions continued in the northern States of Mexico. The commercial phases of the question were also discussed, and it was suggested that the order of the Secretary of the Treasury prohibiting the clearance of vessels from points above Brownsville was a virtual blockade of the Rio Grande, and therefore illegal. The President took notes of the conversation, and promised to bring all the questions before the Cabinet. The delegation subsequently called on the Secretary of the Treasury on the commercial questions involved. The Secretary admitted that the order was of questionable legality, and unless it was made the subject of an Executive order, the order from the Treasury Department will be revoked.

THE Chicago relief bill finally passed both Houses of Congress last Thursday, with a single amendment excepting lumber. To conciliate the Michigan and Wisconsin opposition, it was the understanding that an amendment should be made to the bill, extending its benefits so as to take in the burnt districts of those States. This amendment was not suggested, however, but instead Mr. Farwell offered an amendment excepting lumber, as above stated. In this shape the bill went through the House without opposition, and in fifteen minutes thereafter was taken over to the Senate and passed in the same manner. It is explained by those having the bill in charge that the omission of lumber had become positively necessary to its success.—Taking the last test vote in the House, it had but fifteen majority. The enemies of the bill were busy in making combinations against it, and the antagonism of various special interests affected by the bill was becoming stronger each day. Before Dawes could get to the floor to report, the House had already adopted the motion to adjourn until Monday, and the Scott-Garrett railroad interest bid fair to monopolize the attention for some time to come; and further, the Saginaw delegation of lumbermen had agreed to furnish to Chicago as much lumber as the city wanted for building purposes at one dollar per thousand cheaper than the market prices for the last year. Farwell, Logan and other friends of the bill, in consideration of all the above facts, concluded to make this compromise, which was agreed to by both the Michigan and Wisconsin delegations, and the bill was then rushed through without either further comment or opposition.

THE Revolution in Mexico is on the eve of collapse, to judge by our dispatch, which speaks of nothing but disastrous defeat lately sustained by the revolutionists. Indeed, so complete was the victory of Gen. Rocha, and so crushing was the collapse of the revolutionists near Zacatecas, that the fate of the whole struggle appears to have been decided in that one battle, which is generaly looked upon as the death-blow to the revolution. But there is little hope that the failure of the rebellion will put an end to the present reign of anarchy and red-handed robbery in the unfortunate republic; for Mexico cannot be ruled by Mexicans.

☞ It will afford sweeter happiness in the hour of death to have wiped one tear from the cheek of sorrow, than to have ruled an empire, to conquer millions, or to have enslaved the world.

HERE AND THERE.

—"He who thinks that a party can hold its supremacy in a government which is run by men like Conkling, Morton, Carpenter, Chandler, and Nye, with statesmen like Sumner, Trumbull and Schurz protesting and prescribed, must be more sanguine than the average of people." So says a Boston correspondent of the Hartford *Courant*.

—Invalids are advised to go to Florida because they can enjoy more fresh air and exercise than in this climate, and go about less cumbered with clothing; and the latest news from Jacksonville shows that none of these advantages are overrated. In a balmy breeze that sprung up there last week free ventilation was assured by most of the roofs being blown off, and promenaders out of doors were whisked along by the wind at the exhilarating speed of fifty miles an hour, and in several instances completely divested of apparel.

—We have heard of "Moral Suasion" and of "Legal Suasion," but a distinguished doctor being invited to lecture on Temperance, in Boston, promises to do so, and says in his letter of reply: 'Physiological Suasion is the argument I employ, endeavoring to show that alcohol cannot from its very nature and process of production be useful in building up any of the tissues of the human body." "Physiological Suasion" is good; but it would be better if men and women generally had the slightest reverence for their own fearful and wonderful bodies.

—The Germans in Wisconsin are agitated over the temperance bill just passed by the Legislature of that State making drunkenness a crime. Their objections, like those of their brethern in Illinois, arise, we think, out of misapprehension of the intent of the law—certainly they contradict the frequent and generaly well founded boast that Germans are not given to intoxication. The new laws do not seek to prevent them from enjoying their wine and beer, and the Germans certainly will not claim that they object to efforts to prevent beastly intoxication.

—The Secretary of War has just issued a circular requiring all Post traders to reside habitually at the station, and ordering a council of administration to regulate the prices at which goods are to be sold. Traders are also forbidden to assign or sub-let post or other privileges. In case they feel aggrieved by the council, traders can appeal to the War Department. Present incumbents who do not reside at the post are expected to vacate their appointment within ninety days from the date of the circular reaching the post. This order will go far towards remedying a number of extortionate abuses to which the soldiers of the army have heretofore been subjected.

—A St. Louis woman hearing tha the boarding house of her lover was in flames, and that he was in an upper story unable to escape, rushed frantically to the spot, seized a ladder and mounted it, despite the entreaties of her friends. Agilely ascending, she soon disappeared amid the smoke and flame which enveloped the windows of his fourth-story room. A breathless silence fell on the multitude below, but soon the brave girl reappeared with her darling in her arms. As she decended, the ladder bent and swayed beneath the double burden, and the increasing flames caught in her long *crinis* and crinoline, but the steamer played on her unceasingly, and amid the shouts which rent the skies preserver and preserved reached mother earth in safety.

—The Baltimore *Sun* has received a letter from Dr. Hardy, of Burkesville, Frederick county, Md., in which he concurs in the opinion of Dr. N. R. Smith, of Baltimore, and others, that the Arnold family at that place were poisoned by the inhalation of gas from the stove in the room where the mother was found dead and the children insensible. The Doctor says that this in his mind is the only plausible or *reasonable* theory concerning the sad affair, and adds: "*All* the circumstances and symptoms connected with the 'tragedy' confirms *me* in this opinion, expressed an hour or two after I was called in to render them aid.—Some of our citizens are not willing to accept of the 'gas theory,' but they can give no other wh.ch will bear scrutiny."

—There was recently placed in the jail at Cadiz, Ohio, an artful dodger named Williams, who had been arrested for robbing the freight cars on the Pan handle Railroad. Recently Williams conceived the idea that he would like to enjoy his freedom, but found the institution so carefully guarded that it was next to impossible to escape. He then bethought himself of pretending that he was attacked with the smallpox, and procuring some croton oil employed it so artistically upon his features that there was soon developed a strong appearance of symptoms of the disease in question. He expected to be now transfered to an hospital from which he anticipated he could get away without difficulty, but Sheriff Montgomery discovered the croton oil *ruse*, and allowed Mr. Williams, the artist in smallpox, to remain in his little cell.

The Situation in Connecticut.

New Haven, Ct., March 29.—Both Republicans and Democrats express confidence in their ability to elect the Governor by a popular vote, and to carry both branches of the Legisture.

The canvass of the Republican State Committee shows a fair gain over their vote last year, and they say that the indications are more favorable than a year since.

They estimate the temperance vote at less than 500, but admit it may be larger—perhaps large enough to throw the election of Governor into the Legislature. Gov. Jewell's reelection is estimated by the Republicans generally by from 500 to 1,000 majority if their full vote is polled.—The loss of one, perhaps two, Republican Seanators is anticipated. The Democrats admit that their vote will fall off in New Haven and Hartford but claim a large increase in smaller cities and country towns, and think the temperance vote will help them materially. The strength of the Labor Reform party is unknown, no figures having been made; but many predict that the result of Temperance and Labor Reform will injure the Democrats more than the Republicans.—Among sporting men no bets are being offered on Hubbard, or taken against Jewett, though the latter are freely offered with odds.

POLITICAL.

New York for the Cincinnati Convention.—Call for the Liberal Convention.

To Col. William M. Grosvenor, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Liberal Republican Convention of Missouri, Washington, D. C.

SIR: We, Republicans of New York, wish to express our concurrence in the principal lately set forth by the Liberal Republicans of Missouri.

We make this departure from the ordinary methods of party action from a deep conviction that the organization to which we belong is under the control of those who will use it chiefly for personal purposes, and obstruct a free expression of opinion upon the important matters which the gentleman whom you represent have laid before the people of the Unite States.

We believe that the time has come when the political offenses of the past should be pardoned; that all citizens should be protected in the enjoyment of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution; that Federal taxation should be imposed for revenue, and so adjusted as to make the burden upon the industry of the country as light as posible; that a reform in the Civil Service should be made which will relieve political action from the influence of official patronage; that the right of local self-government, the foundation of American freedom, should be re-asserted, and the encroachments of Federal power checked; and we also believe at this time a special duty rests upon the people to do away with corruption in office.

The exposures recently made in this State have brought to light evils *which are not confined to one party, nor to a single locality, and disclose dangers more formidable than any* which the Republic has yet encountered.

With the hope that the movement begun in Missouri may spread through all the States, and influence every political party, we accept the invitation to meet in National Mass Convention at the City of Cincinnati on the First Wednesday of May next, and we invite all the Republicans of New York who agree with us to cooperate in our action.

Henry R. Selden,
Horace Greeley,
Frederic A. Conkling,
William Dorsheimer,
Sinclair Tousey,
Sigismund Kaufmann,
R. Krackowizer,
Ira O. Miller,
Edwin R. Reynolds,
William H. Briggs,
Charles W. Godard,
Henry D. Loyd,
William W. Goodrich,
Waldo Hutchins,
Hiram Barney,
Freeman J. Fithian,
George P. Bradford,
Benjamin A. Willis,
Horace Bemis,
Louis Lowenthal.

Colored State Convention.

Columbia, S. C., March 29.—The Colored State Convention met to-day and appointed Secretary of State Cardoza, Lieutenant Governor Ransier, Congressman Elliott, Thos. Frost, and W J. McLinlay as delegates to the National Colored Convention at New Orleans. A delegate declared that the New Orleans Convention must demand of the Republican party that a colored man be put in the National Cabient, Only one third of the State was represented.

A BOY WANDERER.

A Fugitive from Justice—The Exploits of a Youth of Fifteen.

Yesterday mornnig Chief Clark, of Allegheny received a telegraphic message from the chief of Police, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, directing him to keep a lookout for a boy who had suddenly disappeared from that city taking with him a lot of money. The Chief in carrying out the instructions, succeeded in arresting the boy on Sping Garden avenue, late in the afternoon. The lad when taken in custody, gave his name as Gustar Gehring, and said he was fifteen years of age. On the way to the lock up he confessed his crime, and told the whole story. He was an orphan and had no relatives in this country, except an aunt residing in Milwaukee. He had been in the employ of a tailor there but two days, when he took a dislike to the service and concluded to leave: in carrying out his design he took with him $80 in cash and nearly $1,000 in checks and valuable papers, the most of which were found in his possession. He gave no other reason for his course and appeared to take the whole matter rather lightly. He was locked up, and word telegraphed to Milwaukee of his arrest.—*Pitts. Gazette.*

THE LATE EARTHQUAKE.

A California Town Destroyed—No Lives Lost—Great Fissures and Earth Upheavals—Heavy Snow Slides—Stage Routes Blocked by Rocks from the Mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—A *Bulletin* dispatch to-day from Genos, Nevada, says a gentleman from Ingos county, California, where the earthquake on Tuesday morning centered, reports camp Independence completely in ruins. The Court House was destroyed, and not a single adobe or brick building standing from Bishop to Independence. Fears are entertained for other mining camps further in the Sierras. Mrs. West, residing near Independence was severely injured, and her child killed. Stage passengers report several fissures a mile in length, fifty to two hundred feet wide and twenty deep opened along the eastern base of the Sierra Nevadas, near Big Pine Camp. In other places in the vicinity the ground is heaved up in great ridges. Large springs have stopped running and others broke out. Heavy snow slides occured on the Sierras and large rocks rolled down the mountain sides, blocking up the stage roads. The shocks lasted at intervals from 2:20 to 6:30 A. M. At Aurora, Nev., no damage was done, and at Belmont Nevada only a mill machine thrown down. That section abounds with evidences of recent volcanic action; but no such earthquake was felt before within the memory of Indians. Many of the people of Independence were hurt, but *no lives lost*. The shocks were heaviest southeastward toward Arizona.

☞ Here is a painful piece of intelligence. *The Boston Transcript*, speaking of the great irregularities which prevail in too many of our institutions of learning, says: "An innocent freshman at one of the colleges at which sex is ignored has written to his mother that he has been so hazed by some thoughtless sophomores of the female persuasion that his studies have been sadly interrupted." We sincerely hope that this is a scandal. An increase of order, politeness, regularity, and refinement in University life has been promised as one of the charming results of opening the colleges to the lassies. We were to have no more "hazing," nor hen-stealing, no more shaving of the President's horse, nor tampering with the chapel bell, and none of the venerable little misdemeanors in which the ingenuous young gentlemen have for so many generations found delight. All these were to be rendered obsolete, not to say repulsive, through the gentle influence of the fresh-women and other studious virgins—but *The Transcript's* story blights all our golden anticipations. And worse than all, we have an alarming suspicion that even freshmen will not object to untimely visits of the "hazing" description from their lovely associates, nor sophomores nor juniors. Human nature is sometimes highly discouraging.

NEW YORK 28.—The bark Nimrod was burnt off Bermuda on the 19th inst. Of seventeen persons on board only ten were saved. The vessel was loaded with naptha and kerosene, and an explosion from some unknown cause took place in the hold behind the main hatch. It is believed that the Captain's wife and daughter, a young girl, were in the cabin at the time of the explosion.—When the fire was seen from the harbor of Bermuda it was too late to render any assistance.

Forty-Second Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, March 25.—The bills considered and passed were the following: One relative to the entry and clearance of ferry boats and bonded cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous territory. Also, one authorizing the construction of railroad bridges over the Ohio River at or near Evansville and Mount Vernon, Indiana. To amend the act for the protection of American citizens who may discover a deposit of guano. One to extend the customs and navigation laws over Alaska and adjacent waters and islands acquired by the United States. The bill to facilitate commerce with China, Japan and other countries in Asia was taken up but pending consideration, the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Hawley moved to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill to enable discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and their minor children, to secure homesteads on the public lands; agreed to. From Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Tyner reported a joint resolution providing for a collossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut to be erected in Farragut square in the city of Washington, which was passed. The steamboat bill for the better protection of life and property on board steam vessels was made the special order for Thursday next.

SENATE, March 26.—The tariff bill came up, but was laid aside for the purpose of taking up the House bill to make tea and coffee free of duty. It was passed by a vote of 34 to 13. It was then moved to add the second section of the Finance committee bill reducing the duties ten per cent. on textile fabrics and manufactures of iron, steel, earthenware, glassware leather and India rubber, which was agreed to. Several other notices of amendments were given, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Several bills were discussed but without conclusion.

SENATE, March 27.—A resolution was adopted to pay $5,000 from the contingent fund of the Senate for the expenses of the Arms' Investigating Committee. A bill was introduced to incorporate the National Union, Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Industrial Training School Association. Also, one confirming entries by actual settlers on railway grants when the same have been allowed through the mistakes of Government officers.—Mr. Wilson reported without amend. the House bill prohibiting the enlistment of miners in the military service of the United States without the consent of parents or guardians. The House bill to repeal the duty on tea and coffee came up, and amendments were offered; but without further action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Archer, of Maryland, on the select committee to investigate the affairs of the Navy Department, instead of Mr. Voorhees, who declined. The House then adjourned without further action of importance.

SENATE, March 29.—The tariff bill was passed finally. It now goes to the House for concurrence in the amendments which includes substantially the tariff bill reported by the Senate Finance Committee and a wholesale reduction of internal taxes involved in Mr. Scott's *amendment* to the first section providing for free tea and coffee. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Remonstrances were presented against the proposed reduction of the duty on earthenware or stoneware. The Chicago Relief Bill came up, and an amendment offered excepting lumber from its operations, which was agreed to without a division, and the Senate amendment as thus modified was concurred in. The concurrence of the Senate in that modification is all that is now necessary before the bill is sent to the President for his approval and signature. The conference report on the bill providing for contingencies in the transportation of goods in bond across the country. The Committee recommends additional provisions in cases of blockade by ice, &c., allowing the transfer of goods from one vessel to another. The report was agreed to. Considerable progress was made in the steamboat bill. Adjourned till Monday.

The Richest of all Gold Fields.

It has only recently been discovered what almost inexhaustible mineral wealth the soil of Eastern Siberia conceals, and that in the district of the river Amour, Russia possesses a gold field explorers of those parts are inclined to consider the richest in the world.

Gold washing and gold digging are going on in the tributaries of the Russo-Chinese frontier streams and their valley, and repay the persons employed in it so abundantly that laborers earn from fifty to one hundred and fifty roubles in silver per day, and companies of diggers on the Oukalouta find, as a rule, from seven to eight, but in some cases as much as seventy and even one hundred pounds of gold per day. The river Sega is still more productive, and has yielded to one company one hundred and seventy pounds in one day. These two rivers are the richest, but by no means the only gold-producing tributaries of the Amour. Geologists have found that the Tablona Mountains, from which the river Sega springs, contain various kinds of mineral treasures—gold, silver, and especially great masses of iron, which promise in time to secure to Russia an extensive and renumerative iron manufacture. To make these treasures available for Western industry, a company has been started at St. Petersburg, working partly with English capital, to navigate the Amour with the regular steamer service. The enterprise is not, however, to be confined to this one object, for the company hope, in the course of time, to open a profitable trade with China and Japan, and expect later on to command the trade with the Western coast of North America

☞ The singular phenomenon of a shower of worms, apparently falling with the snow during a storm, was observed at Somerville, Mass., March 19, and specimens were sent to the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge, Mass. The worms are reported to be the larvæ of a particular family of beetles. The earliest notice of similar extraordinary appearances of insects during snow storms was given in 1673, when the phenomenon was observed in Hungary, and since that date reports of these singular showers in Sweden, Germany and the mountainous parts of France have been recorded. These appearances of worms and living insects occur in winter, when there have been several warm days in succession, followed by a snow storm. The phenomenon has never been satisfactorily explained. One theory is that the insects have been carried up into the upper air by violent gales prevailing before the snow storm. Another theory is that the insects are attracted by the warmth to the surface of the earth, and then being covered lightly by the snow, still endeavor to crawl through it.

☞ Brave in all things, Prince Bismark has taken resolutely by the horns the religious dilemma which puzzles so many English Premiers. The German Chancellor, in a letter of instructions to Count Tauffkirchen, German Ambassador at Rome, says that the new Imperial Goverment views with displeasure the religious agitation in South Germany, on the Rhine, and in Poland, but that the powers at Berlin have determined to guard the rights of the Goverment and protect libety of conscience against the demands of the Ultramontanists. This bold declaration will in all probability put an end to the noisy religious discussions now disturbing many portions of Germany. There is certainly no good reason why the Roman Catholics and Protestants of Germany should not live together as amicably as do their religious brethern in the free and tolerant United States.

☞ We never heard of such a thing before. A fight between two Methodist ministers! It was in Plymouth, O. The scene of the rencontre was a druggist's shop. The parties were the Rev. Messrs. Newbold and Gilray—the cause, that N. owed G. $5 and that demand was made for payment of the same. N. said that he payed it, and G. called him a liar. Then one charged the other with asserting that the former lived with a woman who was not his wife. A beautiful chance was presented for a pugilistic convulsion, and at it the pious pair went. This is not amusing, but the grave comment of the local editor is, for he says: "Much as we regret the circumstances, and friendly as we feel to both parties, we can but severely deprecate the conduct of both when we take into consideration that each should carry himself so as to be a moral guide in the community"—an assertion the truth of which no human being in the full possession of his intelectual faculties will be bold enough to gainsay.

The American Italy.

The New York correspondent, writing from Jacksonville, Florida, calls the State "The Italy of America." He says: It is quite as correct as that of "The Switzerland of America," as applied by newspaper correspondents to Colorado. In the first place the Floridian sky is a serenely blue, the bays and lakes as pellucid, scenery as enchanting, and the climate as soft and delicious as in Italy. Then there is an ancient town of great interest, which will do to keep up the historical and archeological. Then, again, the country is fast becoming the favorite of thousands of invalids and pleasure-seekers and St. Augustine is almost as well patronized as Nice. Other resemblances might be drawn, the most striking being the geographical shape of the State, which is remarkably like that of the Italian peninsula. I must not omit to mention that visitors here as in Italy, will not be at a loss for relics and souvenirs to take home with them.

All kinds of beautiful palmetto work is done by the Minorcans of St. Augustine. Every lady visitor possesses herself of a palmetto hat, adorned with trimmings made of corn shucks, sugar cane tassels, and native grasses. Alligators, teeth fashioned into tiny whistles for the watch chain, and sea beans elaborately polished and suitable for charms and lockets, are sold in the stores. On the upper St. John's a fine selection of bird's feathers may be had of the pedlers. Curious shells, sponges, mosses and lichens are the products of the beaches and the sea. Canes cut from the Orange tree and mounted are plentiful. The coquina stone a concrete of myriads of minute shells, of which the old fort and many of the St. Augustine buildings are constructed, is odd and worth sampling. The negro boys on the St. Johns have paroquets and infant alligators for sale. The latter are usualy about fifteen inches long, and being without teeth are not dangerous. Enthusiastic greenhorns invest in these singular pets without hesitation, but before they are half way home pitch them into the water in disgust.

A Continent Covered With Ice.

Prof. Agassiz comes to the conclusion that the continent of North America was once covered with ice for a mile in thickness, thereby agreeing with Prof. Hitchcock, and other eminent geological writers concerning the glacial period. In proof of this conclusion, he says that the slopes of the Allegheny range of mountains are glacier-worn to the very top, except a few points which were above the level of the icy mass. Mount Washington, for instance, is over six thousand feet high, and the rough, unpolished surface of its summit, covered with loose fragments, just below the level of which glacier-marks come to an end, tells that it lifted its head alone above the desolute waste of ice and snow.

In this region, then, the thickness of the ice cannot have been much less than six thousand feet, and this is in keeping with the same kind of evidence in other parts of the country; for when the mountains are much below six thousand feet, the ice seems to have passed directly over them, while the few peaks rising to that height are untouched. The glacier, he argues, was God's great plough, and when the ice vanished from the face of the land, it left it prepared for the hand of the husbandman.

The hard surface of the rocks were ground to powder, the elements of the soil were mingled in fair proportions, granite was carried into lime regions, lime was mingled with the more arid and unproductive granite districts, and a soil was prepared fit for the agricultural uses of man.—There are evidences all over the popular regions to show that at one period the heat of the tropics extended all over the globe. The ice period is supposed to be long subsequent to this, and next to the last before the advent of man.

New Advertisements.

ADMINS'R'S. NOTICE.—Estate of George W. Park, jr., late of Beaver county, Pa, deceased. Letters of Administration upon the estate of Geo. W. Park, jr., late of Beaver county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay to
LUKE B. DAVISON, Adm'r.,
mr27;6t Wilkensburg P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa.

Administrator's Sale
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY Virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hannah Marsden, deceased, will, on WEDNESDAY the 17th day of April, 1872, on the premises at Glasgow in said county, sell at public sale the following described real estate, viz: One-third part of lot No. 19 in the plan of said borough of Glasgow, on which is erected a large two-story brick-house containing 10 rooms, a frame stable and other out-buildings. There is a superb cellar under the entire house, and an excellent well of water on the premises. Terms, one-half of the purchase money down and the balance in one year, with approved security. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. J. B. COLVIG, Adm'r
mr27;3w

James H. Rankin,
DEALER IN
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
CUTTLERY, PLATED WARE,
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
Japannese and Plain Fine Ware,
WITH EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR
HOUSEKEEPERS.
Call and see our stock and learn our prices.
No. 6th St., (Late St. Clair St.)
PITTSBURGH, PA.
nov1-1y

HOLLOWAYS
PILLS AND OINTMENT.
EVERY MAN HIS OWN PHYSICIAN.

CAUTION.

THE immense demand for HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT, has tempted unprincipled parties to counterfeit these valuable medicines.

In order to protect the public and ourselves, we have issued a new "Trade Mark," consisting of an Egyptian circle of a serpent, with the letter H in the centre. Every box of genuine HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT will have this trade mark on it; none are genuine without it.
N. Y. CHEMICAL CO., Sole Proprietors,
mr20'72ly 78 Maiden Lane, New York.

New Advertisements.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CAPT. GILBERT L. EBERHART, of New Brighton, who has been constantly engaged in the work of education (with the exception of four years spent in the army during the Rebellion,) since the year 1855, a period of seventeen years, during which time he has taught every grade of schools, is announced as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. If elected to the office he will discharge its duties with faithfulness and energy.

WE, the School Directors of Industry township, having personal knowledge of M. L. Knight as a teacher for the past sixteen years, take pleasure in saying that he has rendered entire satisfaction wherever he has taught. Having full confidence in his literary qualifications as well as his natural adaptation to the work, we respectfully submit his name to the Directors of Beaver county as a candidate for County Superintendent of Common Schools. Believing that only the successful teacher will make an efficient Superintendent, we ask for him that confidence and support to which we feel he is justly entitled.
S. B. BRIGGS, Pres't.
JOHN RUSSELL, Sec'y. [mar13-tf

A. W. ERWIN & CO.,
172 and 174 Federal Street.
ALLEGHENY.

Respectfully announce to their numerous customers, and buyers of Dry Goods generally, that they are now receiving, and are daily opening, their usual large and elegant assortment of Spring Goods; and that their capacious salesrooms are now filled with all the choicest novelties of the season, embracing many new styles and fabrics never before offered in this market. Special attention is requested to the stock of Black Alpacas, Silks, medium and low priced Dress Goods, House-keeping Goods, and Shawls.

Having the handsomest and best lighted Store Room in the two cities, and keeping nothing but the best makes of goods, and guaranteeing our prices to be as low as the lowest, we are satisfied that we can make it to the interest of purchasers to look through our stock before making their spring purchases. To close buyers at wholesale, we can offer some special inducements; we carry one of the largest stocks of goods in this market, comprising many things in Shawls and medium priced Dress Goods, not kept in regular wholesale houses. We guarantee our prices as low as any New York or Philadelphia quotations, and only ask an examination to convince buyers that we can do them good.

A. W. ERWIN & CO.,
172 & 174 Federal St., Allegheny City, Pa.
nov. 29-1y;chd feb7 feb28; mar27.

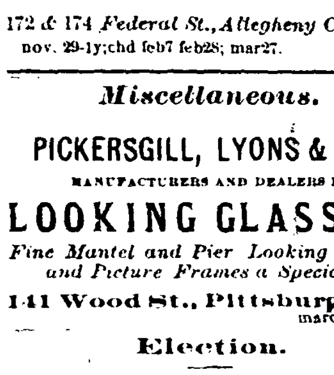
Miscellaneous.

PICKERSGILL, LYONS & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
LOOKING GLASSES.
Fine Mantel and Pier Looking Glasses and Picture Frames a Specialty.
141 Wood St., Pittsburgh Pa.
march20,3m.

Election.

THE Stockholders of "The Company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver Creek at or near Wolf Lane, in the county of Beaver," are hereby notified that an election for one President, six managers and a treasurer will be held in the Toll House of said company, on the last Monday (the 29th day) of April next, commencing at 10 a. m.
march20;4t JAMES ALLISON, Treas.

"I had my Photograph taken at H. Noss' New Gallery, Broadway, N. B."



"I'm sorry I painted."
[mar20tf.]

LIME! LIME! LIME!

FROM and after April first, we will be prepared to furnish customers with fresh burnt Lime of best quality at Powers' Kilns, Vanport.
mar20,tf] HOLMES & GRIER.
[Radical and New Brighton Press copy.]

SHARP & HOFFMAN,
ROCHESTER, PENN'A.,
DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PRONISIONS,
QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,
STONEWARE, WOODENWARE
Hadrdware,
WINDOW GLASS, NAILS, CUTLERY;
WHIPS, LAMPS, NOTIONS,
SALT, FISH, FLOUR, GRAIN,
Mill-Feed, Oil-Meal, Lard Oil,
SHOT, CAPS, LEAD, FUSE,
Rifle and Blasting Powder,
(Wholesale and Retail.)
Chimney-Tops and Drainage Pipes;
WHITE LEAD & LINSEED OIL,
Dryer, Turpentine, Colors dry & in Oil;
PAINT BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS.

WE HAVE THE
THE
Averill Chemical Paint
Mixed ready for use;
PURE WHITE, ALL COLORS AND SHADES,
Warranted Genuine,

and for sale in any quantity—by the quart, in tin cans; by the gallon in tin buckets, or by five gallon kegs.

THE AVERILL PAINT

Has given unbounded satisfaction for many years in all sections of the country, and has been in use in this vicinity about five years, proving itself to be, especially, the colors and shades, absolutely

The Best and Cheapest!

Paint now in use. Rain does not effect it before drying, and when dry it has a hard glassy surface; will not crack or peel off. We will send sample, card, price list and testimonials to any person asking for the same.

All heavy goods delivered free of charge in Rochester and vicinity.

SHARP & HOFFMAN,
mar6;6m.] ROCHESTER, PA.

NOTICE to CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Proposals

Will be rec'd by the Secretary of Chippewa School Dist. till **Saturday April 13th,** at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the building of four new School Houses in Sub-districts Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5, in said township; and two out-houses convenient to each house.—Material, brick; to be finished and furnished by the builder according to plans and specifications shown by the Secretary of the Board.

The School Board will meet at No. 5 (old brick house near John Braden's) to consider bids.

N. B. At 3 o'clock, p. m., of same day, the Directors will sell the old School-houses in Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5, at public auction, to the highest and best bidders. By order of the Board.
mr27;3w] JOHN McCARTER, Sec'y.
Radical, Conservative, and Press copy.

160 ACRES OF KANSAS LAND
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,
FOR BEAVER COUNTY PROPERTY.

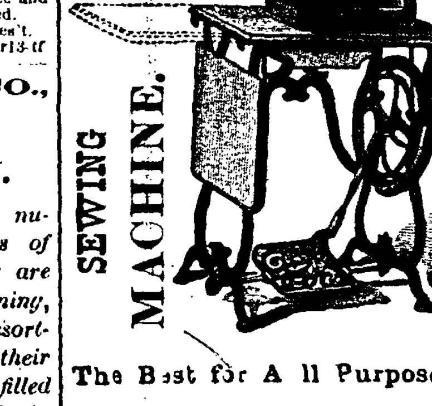
THE above land is located near a flourishing town of over 800 inhabitants, in the county of Jefferson, through which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad is expected to be completed the coming summer. There is a stream of water through and some stone and timber on it; a country road on one side, and a State road on the other. The land is nearly all rolling prairie. Title warranted. For further particulars inquire of JOHN R. McLEAN, Rochester; or
mr27tm W. W. IRWIN, New Brighton, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

LOOK HERE.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he has just received a new stock of goods of the latest styles for Spring and Summer wear, which he offers at very moderat rates.
GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Clothing made to order on the shortest notice. Thankful to the public for past favors, I hope by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
DANIEL MILLER, PA.
BRIDGE ST., BRIDGEWATER.
mar 24;tf

THE
DOMESTIC



SEWING MACHINE.

The Best for All Purposes,

More easily managed, more durable, and runs lighter than any Machine in the market; easily cleaned and kept in order: large bobbins, holds twice as much thread as any other shuttle. Lock-Stitch, alike on both sides; self-adjusting tension.

Justly Popular.

From the first the "DOMESTIC" has rapidly increased in popularity, until to-day, in the opinion of all experienced Sewing Machine men, it stands forth

UNRIVALLED!

It is gaining favor much faster than any other Machine heretofore presented to the public, which can be seen from its increased sales last year over the preceding, being

OVER FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT.

No Machine is increasing its sales and gaining public favor as rapidly as the

"DOMESTIC."

THIS IS IN CONSEQUENCE OF ITS

SUPERIORITY

WM. ROBERTSON, Agent,

Beaver Falls, Pa. Call and examine the machine. Feb. 21; 3m.

COAL and NUT COAL
FOR SALE.

The undersigned is operating a COAL BANK on McKinley's Run, about half way between Rochester and Bolesville, where he will be glad to receive orders for lump or nut coal. Orders can also be left at John May's, in Beaver, or at John Purvis' in Beaver, or at the ARGUS office or at the residence of the undersigned on Market street, Bridgewater. Coal on the platform at all times. Coal delivered at short notice.—Terms cash on delivery. Prices as low as the lowest. [jy5-1y] J. C. MOLTER.

TO MY FRIENDS
And the Public Generally:

I take this opportunity of informing you that in addition to my

DRY-GOODS Department,

I have recently completed fitting up a ROOM OVER THE STORE FOR THE

Sale of Carepets.

OIL CLOTHS, &c.

I am recently returned from the East, having purchased

A Large Stock,

Which will consist of a variety of each KIND of RAG and HEMP CARPET,
COTTAGE CARPETS;
ALL WOOL, DUTCH,
VENITIAN STRIPES;
COTTON CHAIN;
TWO AND THREE PLY INGRAIN;

Tapestry Brussels

HALL CARPETS & STAIR to MATCH;
BRUSSELLS HALL & STAIR;
STAIR CARPETS, ALL WIDTHS;
LARGE VARIETY OF RUGS.

OIL CLOTHS,
OF ALL WIDTHS;
OIL CLOTHS FOR TABLE COVERS;
COCOA & OTHER MATTING;
WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES;
Door and Buggy Matts;
STAIR RODS AND STAIR PADS;
Green, Buff, and White Holland for WINDOW SHADES; Indeed it is the
LARGST STOCK
EVER BROUGHT to this COUNTY.
Before you purchase, I solicit a call that
YOU MAY EXAMINE THEM.
And you will find I am disposed to sell
AT AS LOW A PRICE
As any House in Pittsburgh.

A. C. HURST,
Bridge and Market Sts., Bridgewater, Pa.
March, 12,—1m.

Brooms! Brooms!!

The undersigned have lately commenced the manufacture of Brooms, near the

Railrod Station, New Brighton, Pa.,

where they will be glad to have their friends and the public generally

CALL AND EXAMINE THEIR MAKE OF BROOMS.

They Will Use None but the Best of Corn,

and having had considerable experience in the manufacture of brooms they feel confident of their ability to satisfy all who wish to buy.
feb21;3m. J. L. & R. THOMPSON.

☞ Blanks, Bill-heads, Cards, Posters, &c. neatly executed at this office.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between David R. Caler and John Fisher, under the name and style of Caler & Fisher, was dissolved by mutual consent, December 30, 1871. The business will be continued by David R. Caler, who will settle all the business of the late firm.
DAVID R. CALER.
March20;3t. JOHN FISHER.
Conservative please copy.

Miscellaneous.

PHILADELPHIA
SPRING 1872.
FENTON, THOMPSON & CO.
617 Chestnut Street, HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND OPENING DAILY, A LARGE STOCK, Bought Mainly Direct from MANUFACTURERS AT HOME AND ABROAD, OF **Foreign and Domestic**
Dress fabrics, Silk Shawls and Scarfs, White Goods,
Linens, Embroideries and Laces,
Embracing all the Novelties of the Season, offered to the Trade by the Piece or Package at the lowest market price.
feb21;3m

G. S. BARKER. F. A. BARKER. C. A. BARKER.
G. S. BARKER & Co., *New Brighton, Pa.*
AND
G. S. BARKER & CO., *Beaver Falls Pa.*
BANKERS,
Dealers in Exchange, Coin, Coupons, &c., &c. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States and Canada. Accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers, and Individuals, solicited. Interest allowed on time deposites. Correspondents will receive prompt attention. [dec7;1y

ALLEGHENY CITY
STAIR-BUILDING
AND
WOOD-TURNING SHOP.
Newels, Balusters, Hand Rails with joints cut and bolted, ready to hang, furnished on short notice. WILLIAM PEOPLES
mar6;1y] Cor. Webster St. & Graham alley.

BOGGS & BUHL,
128 FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.
1,200 yds. JAPANESE SILKS,
At 50 cents.
Choice new styles just opened.
Boys' Cassimeres at 50 cents.
Black Alpacas at Bargain Prices.
FULL STOCK OF
MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, LINENS, &c.
AT OLD PRICES,
Notwithstanding the important advance which has taken place in all kinds of goods.
Wholesale Buyers
WILL FIND SPECIAL BARGAINS
By looking through our stocks in
CHECKS, JEANS, CASSIMERES,
TICKINGS,
MUSLINS AND LINENS,
ALSO,
BLACK & COLORED ALPACAS
BOGGS & BUHL,
128 Federal Street,
ALLEGHENY CITY
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ESTABLISHED 1828.
HIGBY, CUST & CO.,
No. 189 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH
QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA
COUNTRY MERCHANTS
Supplied with original assorted packages, or from open stock, at best Eastern prices.
HOUSEKEEPERS
With the best Iron STONE CHINA and GLASS
Hotel Goods a Specialty.
Orders by Mail will receive the most careful attention. mar6 1m

ROCHESTER INSURANCE CO.
Subscriptions to Capital Stock.

The undersigned Commissioners named in the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Rochester Insurance Company of Rochester, Beaver County Pa.," approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1872, will open books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company consisting of two thousand shares of fifty dollars each, at SPEYERER & McDONALD'S BANK, in the BOROUGH OF ROCHESTER, in said county, on MONDAY THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1872, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place two or more of said Commissioners will attend and permit all persons of a lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in said book, in their own names, or in the name of any person who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares of stock, and the said book will be kept open for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every secular day, for the space of five days, or until the said book shall have therein subscribed the whole number of shares authorized by said Act. Five dollars for every share subscribed must be paid at the time of subscribing.

George C. Speyerer,
John V McDonald,
Louis Schneider,
M. Camp, Jr.,
Wm Kennedy,
Sam B Wilson,
H. J Speyerer,
M. S. Quay,
John Conway,
Edward Kelber,
Jacob Wack,
John Graebing,
John Dippold,
A. Silverman,
J. K. Buchannan,
Daniel Brenner.
William Rhodes.
mar15,3t Commissioners.

ALPS INSURANCE COMPANY
OF ERIE, PA.

Cash Capital	$250,000 00
Asssets. Oct. 9, '71,	311,948 29
Liabilities, - - -	5,200 00

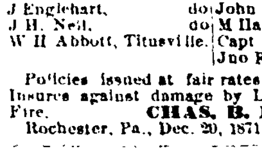
O. NOBLE, President; J. P. VINCENT, Vice P't
H. W. WOODS, Treasurer;
THOS F. GOODRICH, Secretary

DIRECTORS:

Hon. O Noble,	Erie	Hon. Geo. B Delamater,	Meadville Pa
J W Hammond,	do.	Hon J P Vincent,	Erie
Hon Selden Marvin,	do.	Henry Rawle	
Hiram Daggett,	do.	G T Churchill	
Charles H Reed,	do.	Capt J S Richards	
H S Southard,	do.	Richard O'Brian	
W B Sterrett,	do.	F H Gibbs	
H W Noble,	do.	John R Cochran	
J Englehart,	do.	M Hartleb	
J H. Neil,	do.	Capt D P Dobbins	
W H Abbott, Titusville.		Jno Fertig, Titusville.	

Policies issued at fair rates and liberal terms. Insures against damage by Lightning as well as Fire. **CHAS. B. HURST,** Ag't.
Rochester, Pa., Dec. 20, 1871; 1y

Dentistry.



Dr. J. Murray, of Bridgewater, is determined that no Dentist in the State shall do work better or cheaper than he. He offers his patrons the best materials manufactured in the United States. Gold and silver filling performed in a style that defies competition. Satisfaction guaranteed in all operations, or the money returned. Give him a trial.
feb2;1y

$1,000 REWARD!

A reward of One Thousand Dollars will be paid to any Physician who will produce a medicine that will supply the wants of the people better than the article known as

DR. FAHRNEY'S
Celebrated Blood Cleanser or Panacea.

It must be a better Cathartic, a better Alterative, a better Sudorific, a better Diuretic, a better Tonic, and in every way better than the Pan-a-ce-a. No matter how long it has been in use or how lately discovered. Above all it must not contain any thing NOT PURELY VEGETABLE.

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$500 REWARD!!

A reward of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid for a medicine that will permanently cure more cases of Costiveness, Constipation, Sick or Nervous Headache, Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders, Jaundice, Rheumatism, Gout, Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever, Tape Worms, Boils, Tumors, Tetters, Ulcers, Sores, Pains in the Loins, Side and Head, and *Female Complaints* than

DR. FAHRNEY'S
BLOOD CLEANSER OR PANACEA,

which is used more extensively by practicing physicians than any other popular medicine known.

☞ Prepared by P. FAHRNEY'S BROS & Co., Waynesboro, Pa., and Dr. P. FAHRNEY, Chicago. Price 1.25 per bottle. For sale by Wholesale and Retail Dealers, and by JOHN MOORE, Druggist, Beaver, Pa. [jy12-1y]

Pure-Bred Poultry.

EGGS from Dark Brahma, Light Brahma and Houdan fowls, for sale, at low prices. We pack and ship by express if desired. One trio of Houdans for sale,—price $15.
CHARLES COALE,
mar. 13;4w] New Brighton, Pa.

The Beaver Argus.

Beaver, Pa., April 3d, 1872.

Circulation Thirteen Hundred.

Rates of Advertising.

TIME.	3w.	6w.	3m.	6m.	1 year
1 sqr.--10 lines,	$2 00	$3 00	$5 00	$7 00	$10 00
2 squares, do	3 50	5 00	7 00	10 00	15 00
3 squares, do	5 00	6 00	9 00	12 00	18 00
4 squares, do	6 00	8 00	10 50	15 00	21 00
¼ column,....	8 00	11 00	15 00	20 00	38 00
½ column,....	11 00	15 00	20 00	38 00	60 00
1 column,....	22 00	30 00	38 00	60 00	100 00

Administrators' and Executors' Notices....$3 00

Special notices per line, ten cents.

☞ Payments to be made Quarterly, except for transient advertisements, which must be paid in advance.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 5 27.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows. Mail, 7;46 a. m.; Accommodation and Express, (through to Bellair,) 5.45 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The following tariff of charges for announcing the names of candidates for nomination at the ensuing nominating convention, to the respective offices mentioned, and for printing cards and tickets, has been agreed upon by the Republican papers of this county:

Congress, ...	$20;	Senate,.	$15.
Assembly,........	10.	Sheriff...........	10.
Register & Record'r	10.	Clerk of Courts. ...	5.
Commissioner,. ...	5.	Poorhouse Director,	3.
Associate Judge ..	5.	Auditor,........	3.
County Superintendent			5.

Cards and Tickets, per 1,000, $5.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

Special Notice–Dr. Pierce	C
Special Notice–Dr. Ayers	C
Special Notice–Lyon's Katharion........	C
Special Notice–Holloway's Pills........	C
Advertisement–Bingham & Cushing........	1sq;3wC
Special Notice–J M Stoddard & Co........	C
Special Notice–H. Noss	24
Agricultural Notice–Thos Anshutz	6
Norway Oats–Davidson	3;3w
Mare for Sale–G. H. Reisinger........	5
Advertisement–Dr. P. M. Kerr	1sq;6w
New Agricultural House–J. & R. Harsha.	6sq;3m
Special Notice–Louis Bence........	6
Advertisement. J. Weaver & Co........	1sq;1m
Special Notice–R. Steinfelt........	23
Special Notice–M. Schiff	30
Special Notice–Dr Harton........	10
For Sale–Geo. W. Hamilton........	1½sqtf
Dissolution Notice–Small & Walther........	1sq3w
Wanted–Lewis F. McClelland	1sq3m
Treasurer's Sale–C. P. Wallace,........	12sq4w
Orphans' Court Sale–John Pisor........	2sq;3w

Agricultural.—There will be a meeting of the Beaver County Agricultural Society held at the Court House, on the 15th of April, 1872, at one o'clock p. m. By order of the President,

THOS. O. ANSHUTZ.

FOR the newest and latest novelties Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware at the lowest prices, go to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7-1y

SPRING Shawls now opening at Bence's Beaver. mar27.2t

BEAVER VALLEY SCENERY—Photographs by H. Noss, of New Brighton—for sale at B. Mulheim's, Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa.

Exhibition.—School No. 3, Brighton township, closed with an exhibition, and had quite a crowded house. The performances were good and popular, and highly appreciated by the audience. The manner in which the pupils performed gave evidence of talent and good teaching during the term, which was taught by O. R. Lester.

PHOTOGRAPHS taken in all kinds of weather at Noss' newly-fitted Gallery, Broadway, New Brighton.

OIL CLOTH for Tables and Window Shades, at A. C. Hurst's. [mar13-4w.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS.—American Clocks a full stock, newest styles; lowest prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.* 93 Market street, Pittsburgh je7-1y

Lecture.—The Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, D. D., of Franklin, Pa., who last year traveled extensively in the Holy Land, will deliver a lecture on *Palestine*, in the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgewater, on Monday evening, April 8th, at 7 o'clock. No tickets will be sold, and no admittance fee will be charged. The reputation of Dr. Eaton as a scholar, writer and speaker, is well known, and *a good entertainment may be confidently expected*. All are invited to attend.

STERLING SILVER—Sterling Silver, Table Ware and presentation pieces *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.* 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7-1y

BEAUTIFUL Spring Shawls at Bence's Beaver. mar27:2t

S. & J. SNELLENBURG have just received from the East a large assortment of all kinds of clothes etc.

TRUNKS and Valises at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater. [mar.13-4w

DEALERS in notions and fancy goods would do well to get an assortment of Views from H. Noss, of New Brighton, and keep them for sale, as they are really fine specimens of Art.

Bridgewater Election.—On Monday of last week an election was held in Bridgewater, with the following result:

Burgess—Robert Gilmore.
Justices—Thomas Russell, Thomas Morgan.
Council—John Fisher, J. Small, Wm. Reich, A S. Harvey, M. Darragh, George M. Smith.
School Directors—J. E. McCabe, C. Masten.
Constable and Assessor—S. H. Laney.
Auditor—J. H. Dougherty.
Judge of Election—David Woodruff.
Inspectors—J. C. Hays, Benj. Bradley.

WATCH REPAIRING.—If your watch is out of order, send it to *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, Pittsburgh. It will be repaired and returned free of express charges. All work warranted. je7-1y

CARPETS and Oil Cloths, at A. C. Hurst's. [mar13-4w.

A LARGE STOCK of New Carpets, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Matting, Door Mats, Window Shades, Stair Rods and Pads, at A. C. Hurst's. [mar13-4w.

BEAVER VALLEY SCENERY—Photographs by H. Noss, of New Brighton—for sale at B. Mulheim's, Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa.

CAUTION.—Every genuine box of Dr. McLANES LIVER PILLS bears the signature of FLEMMING BRO'S., Pittsburgh Pa., and their private United States Stamp. ☞ "Take no other." The market is full of imitations. Apr3:6m.

P. T. Barnum's great show will be in Pittsburgh on June 1st and 2d. This show has grown to such gigantic proportions that he cannot drag it through the country with less than one thousand men and horses. He is therefore compelled to transport by railroad, using 60 freight and 5 passenger cars. His daily expenses exceed $4,000; and for this reason, he cannot visit any but the larger cities and inland towns; which he proposes to do the coming season, from New York to Omaha. Pittsburgh will be the nearest point at which our citizens may visit it.

WHO wants to buy out a small Bookstore in Beaver, let him call at once on J. K. Miller. mar27:2t

CARPETS, Carpets, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Oil Cloth, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Rugs, Matting, Matting, Matting, Window Shades, Window Shades, Window Shades, Stair Rods, Stair Rods, Stair Rods, Looking Glassess, Looking Glasses, Looking Glasses, Door Mats, Door Mats, Door Mats, at popular Prices, at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater. [mar13-4w.

Moving Time has just gone by; and such a tearing up of carpets, fixing stove pipes, wall-papering, house-cleaning, tearing down and setting-up bedsteads, and confusion generally, as has occurred, we trust will not again transpire until another moving day. We hate it, we despise it, we can't nor won't bear much more of it. We expect to submit to it once more, and then quit. It is enough to put one in a bad humor.

Free of Charge.—Call at Andriessen's Drug Store Beaver, or at S. C. Hannen's, in Rochester, and get a sample of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup free of charge. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and for any person suffering from a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat or lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases the money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it. nov29:1y

DEALERS in notions and fancy goods would do well to get an assortment of Views from H. Noss, of New Brighton, and keep them for sale, as they are really fine specimens of Art.

A day or two ago the residence of Harrison Boyle, in Athens, near Centreville, Venango county, took fire and burned to the ground, nothing was saved but a stove and a small box containing money.

Public Lectures.—During the golden age of the Grecian mind, instruction was orally conveyed, the great masters of Philosophy lecturing to their pupils, and the poets reciting their rhapsodies at the public games, but there were no books then. The system of public lectures, which has sprung up among us, has done so when books, libraries, papers and the means of instruction are abundant and cheap. Many lecturers tell their hearers nothing they cannot find in books, and yet the lecture-room is crowded. The fact is, man is a social animal and his tastes lead him to find pleasure in crowds; thus in an assemblage of both sexes and of different ages, the sympathy running through a large mass, gives a spur to the faculties, and awakes the attention of all. The human countenance is far more interesting than the leaves of a book, and men are much more apt to remember what they hear than what they read.

PHOTOGRAPHS taken in all kinds of weather at Noss' newly-fitted Gallery, Broadway, New Brighton.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.—We sell none but triple plate. Send for drawings and prices. Goods sent C. O. D. if desired. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7-1y

FAHNESTOCK'S BEST LEAD, pure Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Colored Paints, Paint Brushes, &c., cheap at Wm. Buechling's. mar20;2w.

Another College.—If there be anything in rumors, and they are rife on our streets, there is a prospect for the future removal of Westminster College from New Wilmington, Lawrence county, to Beaver. Such a consummation would be heartily greeted by our citizens. And we can say without fear of successful contradiction that no locality in the State presents more favorable advantages than this for convenience of access, (both by rail and river) for health, for cheapness of boarding, and for the beauty of its surroundings. For educational institutions Beaver seems especially adapted. It has a religious, intelligent, high-toned moral community; undisturbed by the hum and clatter of factories and commercial transactions, or the boisterous uproar of half-intoxicated rowdies, it presents that calm quiet aspect peculiarly favorable to students. We hope to number Westminster College among our institutions of learning at no distant day.

NORWAY OATS.—Pure Norway Oats for sale at Davidson's Mill, Sharon, Pa. *Radical* and *Conservative* copy.) [al3-3w

WE invite our friends to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Orders carefully and promptly filled *John Stevenson's & Co.* 93 Market street, Pittsburgh.

The Erie *Dispatch* says that the ground in the neighborhood of that city is frozen so deep that work on the Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad has been suspended. Four or five miles south of the city there are still immense quantities of snow.

SPRING OPENING of Millinery at Bence's, at the old stand, Third street, Beaver. Now opening all the new styles of Ladie's Hats, Bennets, French flowers &c., &c. [mar20;3w.

WATCHES, WATCHES.—The most complete line in the City of Pittsburgh, and all the necessary attachments to be had of *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.* 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7-1y

A country editor returns thanks for a serenade, and says: in many localities this might be a thin way of expressing one's appreciation of a favor of this kind; but here, where the wells are nearly all dry, and the town is surrounded by a probibitory law two miles wide, nothing better could be tendered."

WALTHAM WATCHES—Being Agents for the sale of these Watches in the City of Pittsburgh, we are confident of our ability to please in styles and prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. je7-1y

George Dickson, of Penn township, Armstrong county, was driving a loaded wagon across a bridge, a day or two since, and one of the wheels broke through a hole in the floor. In attempting to lift it out he so injured himself as to cause his death in a few hours.

CARPETS, Carpets, Carpets from common Hemp to Tapestry Brussels, at the lowest prices, at A. C. Hurst's, Bridgewater. [mar13-4w.

A miner, named Thos. Pollard, was instantly killed at Rhode's coal banks, near Kittanning, on Tuesday last. Pollard had gone into a part of the bank which had been blasted the day previous, and the coal being loose; about six tons fell upon him killing him instantly.

THE latest and best styles of jewelry in all their various branches, to be found at *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.* 93 Market st. Pittsburgh. je:1y

THE ATTENTION of the public—the ladies in particular—is directed to Bence's Millinery & Trimming store at the old stand 3d street Beaver, where may be found a splendid variety of spring Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, French flowers, Ribbons, Kid gloves, Laces, Collars, fancy Handkerchiefs, Embroidery, Skirts, Bustles, all the latest in Chignons, Hosiery, Corsets, Men's white shirts, *also stamping done*, &c. &c. We will have during this season a larger stock of Millinery goods than we ever offered in Beaver before. We have by many years experience in the trade, acquired a knowledge of the wants of our customers, and will leave nothing undone to satisfy. Give us an early call. Mar203.

Fallston Election—At the election on the 15th instant the following ticket was elected in Fallston borough:

Burgess—Thomas Campbell.
Council—John Edgar, Wm. Garrard, Samuel Lloyd, James Stoops, Wm. Wolley, W. H. Henderson.
Judge of Election—J. H. Morlan.
Inspectors—Samuel M. McFerran, R. P. Covert.
Auditors—G. N. Taylor, 3 years, J. M. Duncan, 2 years; R. P. Covert, 1 year.
Constable—J Lougnecker.
Assessor—Marcus Baldwin.
School Directors—John Edgar, 3 years; James H. Morlan, 3 years.

☞ Fahnestock's perfectly pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Brushes, Paints—dry and ground in oil,—Window Glass, all sizes; Putty, &c. Lyman's celebrated Garden and Vegetable seeds. For sale at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store mr 13;8w

Philip Phillips' recent concert in the M. E. Church on last Saturday evening was well attended, and the performance gave very general satisfaction. Mr. P. performs well on the organ, and his voice is admirably cultivated. We have not learned what amount of money was realized by the sale of tickets, but judge that it was a handsome sum, as nearly every seat in the church was occupied on the occasion.

DENTAL.—To those suffering from the want of good teeth, or those troubled from having bad ones, we would say that but little sympathy should be extended towards you when by calling on our friend Dr. Harton you can be so speedily relieved in either case, for ease and carefulness as an operator he has no superior if an equal in our community.

Justices.—Persons who were elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, at the recent election, and intending to accept commissions for the same, should file written notices of such intention in the office of the Prothonotary within thirty days from the day of their election—otherwise they may fail to obtain commissions.

A Petition to Congress to prevent the calling of any more children by the name of George Washington is in circulation out West. Something like this is due to the memory of the great Virginian. The modern George Washington lies and steals outrageously. He is already in jail in various parts of the country. The leaven of that "little hatchet" seems to work on all who bear the name, and in the dearth of cherry trees, their mischief rises to the level of every crime upon the calendar.

☞ A charitable society, in the West, has a novel and very agreeable method of raising money for various beneficent objects. Any man sufficiently blessed with courage and ready cash, takes his seat in the middle of the room and pays ten cents into the treasury for every lady that will come up and kiss him. Of course the devotion of the ladies to the good cause is measured by the number of smacks that the man gets, and the 'cause' must take all the credit and all the blame for the kissing, a very nice arrangement for shifting the responsibility. A handsome and an agreeable man now, we imagine, must needs be well furnished with dimes at these fairs.

A Michigan saloon keeper has this evasive arrangement: You put your ten cents on a spot marked "whisky," the apparatus revolves, and directly you see a glass of whisky before you, and you don't know, of course, who gave it to you, or how it came there.

A Waif.—On Saturday evening, March 23, a knock was heard at the door of Mr. Adam Slater's residence in New Castle, and, on going to the door a basket was discovered on the steps, containing a fine boy baby, some four or five weeks old. The little stranger was kindly cared for by Mr. Slater's family. There is no clue as to who its parents are. We learn that the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Slater, is to adopt the "bouncing youngster."

Heavy Hogs.—On Tuesday, March 26th, General Irwin killed a sow, aged two and one-half years, which weighed five hundred and seventy-six pounds. On the same day he killed two yearling hogs, which weighed two hundred and eighty-two and two hundred and sixty pounds respectively. They were all of the Chester White breed.

LADIES' Spring Hats & Bonnets, and a fine stock of beautiful french flowers just received at Bence's, Beaver. mr203t

During the late session of the Pittsburgh Conference, M. E. Church, the *Advocate* says: "The Preachers of the Barnesville district made their elder, Rev. J. S. Bracken, a present of a fine gold watch valued at $125." We further add that although he served two years as pastor of the M. E. Church, of Beaver, and did not receive a present amounting to that sum, it was not under any consideration because he did not deserve one, for he was highly esteemed by all his congregation, and deserves praise where ever he may be fulfilling his duty as pastor. He is a man of high character, and as a minister performs his duties in a most faithful manner.

If the party who entered my shop in Beaver on last Friday night and took therefrom a pair of boots, some calf and sole leather, will return the articles, he may avoid considerable trouble and expense. LOUIS BENCE.

Dr. McLean's Seminary was ignited by fire, on Monday of last week, from a spark falling upon the dry roof from one of the chimney's. It was discovered and extinguished in time to present serious damage. Persons should be very cautious in kindling fires, not to create too great a blaze in their chimneys in dry weather, as it is apt to set fire to the soot and "burn out;" creating many fire sparks, which, falling on dry shingled roofs—now almost universal—are very likely to come to a conflagration of the building. It is hoped our people will soon be able to cover their buildings with slate or some other non-combustible material; especially the more costly structures.

WITH the opening of the spring season the question arises again in the minds of our lady friends: "where shall we purchase our spring dresses, and which merchant has the best selected stock and offers the greatest inducements." To all those ladies we say go to M. Schiff at New Brighton and judge for yourself. We can vouch for so much, that Mr. Schiff returned a week ago from the East, and received in the meantime the heaviest stock of Dry Goods etc. he ever had before, and according to his new price list, he surely offers bargains which can not be obtained everywhere. We only want to mention a few articles which strikes us as extra cheap, such as yard wide bleached and unbleached Muslin, at 12½; best domestic Gingham, at 12½; good black and colored double width Alpaca, at 35; best French Whalebone Corset, at 75; ladies' linen Hdfs., 4 for 25; ladies cotton Hose, at 10; good 200 yd. Spool Cotton, at 3; yard long linen shoe laces, at 4 per dozen; Toilet Soap, from 2 up; Hooks & Eyes, 1 box or six cards for 10; Pins, 4ct a paper; Crash only 6ct per yard; and all other articles in this line exceedingly low.

At Home.—Mr. James Smith, son of Rev. Smith of this place, but at present a student in Washington College returned home a few days ago for vacation, and as his former associates take him by the hand, and give him a cordial greeting, the same genial smile beams on his countenance as in days of "yore." He reports the College as in a flourishing condition, there being upwards of one hundred and fifty students in regular attendance.

The Crops.—The indications for large crops of grain, in this county, are not so favorable the present season as they were last year; partly on account of the excessive freezing the past winter, and partly by reason of there being but a slight fall of snow. The probabilities are that the wheat crop will be but little more than half the usual amount harvested by our farmers. The unusual backwardness of the present spring is a great hindrance and drawback to the farming community. Indeed, the prospects for a large spring crop being planted are not very flattering. The prospect for a fine crop of fruit is very encouraging, particularly so of apples and peaches. After such a long and severe winter as the past has been there is usually but few late frosts, thus forcing conviction upon our minds that we shall enjoy a large crop of fruit the present season.

☞ Experts in hand-writing, as well as experts in everything else are far from infallible. A case was before a court in Taunton, Mass., lately, which shows the danger of trusting too implicitly in the testimony of such persons. Four envelopes were shown to a witness, an expert in hand-writing, and he testified very positively that the superscription of all of them was in the hand-writing of the prisoner, who was accused of forgery. The counsel immediately took the stand and stated under oath that one of the envelopes was directed by the clerks of the Boston Water Power Company, another by a friend of his own in New York, the third by himself, and the other by the prisoner.

On Tuesday afternoon last, the dwelling house, together with much valuable furniture, barn, corn-crib, smoke house, and other outbuildings, together with pretty nearly all their contents, belonging to Seth Dickey, about two miles north of Mercersburg, Franklin county, were destroyed by fire.

The New College Building—Liberal Donations &c.—The contract for the building of the new college and musical institute in this place has been given to Mr. Keyser of New Brighton, who will commence the work as soon as possible after the spring opens. The new building will join the present seminary structure on the south side, and the *intention* is to make it one of the most commodious and best finished school buildings in Western Pennsylvania. The estmated cost of the improvement is $30,000. It affords us no little gratification to be able to say that two thirds of this sum has already been subscribed by two of our most liberal and enterprising citizens, viz. J. F. Dravo, esq. and Capt. J. V. McDonald, who give $10,000, each. It should be, and it likely will be, an easy matter to raise the remaining $10,000.

Burglary.—On last Friday night, some person or persons, not having the fear of the law before their eyes, and being withal not afflicted with concientious scruples, broke open the shop of Louis Bence of this place, and helped himself to a pair of boots, and material enough to make two or three other pairs. No clue to the burglar but the presumption exists that it was a member of the shoe-making fraternity that made the raid.

IF a gentleman now-a-days intends to buy a new suit and looks over the advertisements in the newspapers to find out the best place to go to, he must surely get bewildered as a dozen different firms claim to be the original Jacobs, who offer the quickest bargains. Hence I want to make an exception from the general rule and leave it to the public to decide if they feel so disposed to call at my store and look over my stock of my own make of clothing and new men's furnishing goods, just bought at the best houses in the East. This I will promise beforehand to every one who really *wants* to buy anything, and calls at my place that I shall always have the right stock, put down at prices which shall meet the views of every one. Therefore, whenever you are really to purchase your spring goods, do not forget the Clothing Store of R. Steinfelt, New Brighton.

A Revolt against the Ring nominations of delegates to the Republican State Convention has been instituted by the Republicans of Lawrence county. It will be remembered that the office-holders and "ring" leaders of that county held a meeting recently at which they assumed, without consultation with the party at large, to appoint delegates from among themselves to represent that county in the State and National Republican Conventions. This action is repudiated, and the people met at their respective places of holding elections last Saturday and voted for Delegates to a county convention, held at the Court House on Monday, April first, and cast up the votes for Delegates to the State and National Conventions. We are not apprised of the result; but either and all the gentlemen, whose names have been announced in the *Lawrence Journal*, as candidates would do credit to the party: John Elder of New Castle, was announced for Representative Delegate to the State Convention; and Hon. Wm. Francis and George Thornburg, as Senatorial Delegates to the same Convention. This thing of a "ring combination" to run a party and manipulate its offices has existed too long; and the people have determined to overthrow it.

FOR SALE—An excellent mare, 7 years old, good for working or breeding purposes, can be bought at a reasonable price. Inquire of G. H. REISINGER, apr.3;3w. near Beaver.

Local Option.—The Senate has passed the House *Local option bill* with an amendment striking out townships, wards, boroughs, &c., and inserting in their stead counties. It provides that at the annual municipal elections every third year, the people of the respective counties of the commonwealth may vote *for* and *against granting licenses for selling liquors*; and should there be a majority against licenses, none shall be granted during the subsequent 3 years. So, if there should be a majority in favor of licenses, they may be granted for three years ensuing. The first election under the act—should the House concur in the Senate amendments—will take place on the 3d Friday in March next. This appears to be a fair and just enactment.

Since the above was in type we learn that the House concurred in the amendments, and the bill has been signed by the Governor.

☞ One of the latest curiosities in natural history is a calf said to be owned in Oakland, Oregon, which sports a pair of wings just behind his shoulders. They are as yet rather more ornamental than useful, but what may become of them hereafter is matter for philosophic conjecture. If that calf wants to be an angel we would like to suggest to him that Prof. Hawkins says that it is useless for man to hope to navigate with wings, and we certainly ought to have the first chance. It is no use for him to have such aspirations, and he might as well give up the idea now as to prepare for a great disappointment hereafter.

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THE SIN UNTO DEATH.

THE INFIDEL'S CONFESSION.

Mr. F——, the subject of the following narrative, was a respectable inhabitant of one of the northern towns of Pennsylvania. About seven years previous to his death, Mr. W——, a missionary, visited the town where Mr. F—— resided. Under his faithful labor, a revival of religion commenced, in which numbers were hopefully born into the Kingdom of the Redeemer. The attention of Mr. F—— was also arrested. He was led to see his sinfulness and danger, and to inquire, "*what he must do to be saved.*" His convictions of sin were pungent for some time, but after a few months, his seriousness began to abate. Levity and profaneness succeeded, and, like the unclean spirit who walked through dry places, seeking rest and finding none, Mr. F—— returned to a state of stupidity seven times more dreadful than before. He soon adopted the sentiment of universalism, and thence, as a natural course, he descended to infidelity; and, at length, boldly denied the inspiration of the scriptures, and became an avowed Deist. In this situation, he was often asked by those familiar with his previous seriousness, what he thought of his former convictions. He uniformly imputed them to enthusiasm, or work of the Devil. The consequence was, as might have been expected, he became more and more confirmed in his infidel principles, until about four or five months previous to his death.—It was at this time that the writer first became acquainted with him, and it was from his own lips, and from his neighbors, that the above account of his life was received. On reading to him the first nine verses of the sixth chapter of Hebrews, and the last four verses of the second chapter of the second Epistle of Peter, he was again awakened. The above words were like "*a sharp two-edged sword.*" His infidel principles appeared in a surprising manner to leave him, and to be succeeded by a dreadful sense of the threatenings of the divine law. The view which he had of his sinfulness was great, and such an awful feeling of danger pervaded his mind, that he trembled with fear. Great pains were taken to instruct him into the way of Salvation by Jesus Christ, and prayer was literally made incessantly for him. But all availed nothing, his distress increased every day. After a few weeks he appeared to be verging fast to a state of complete despair. This appeared to be accelerated by a fixed opinion that he had committed the *unpardonable sin*. For some time he refused to tell the sin which he considered *unpardonable*. After much importunity, however, he said it consisted in imputing to the devil his previous religious impressions. He was informed that it might have proceeded from an error in judgment, and not from deliberate malice of heart. He decided that this could not have been the case, for, when he said that his former convictions were enthusiasm or from the devil, he knew that they were produced by the Holy Spirit; that the above declaration proceeded directly from enmity and had sealed his perdition. His distress and horror of mind increased, until they arose to the most alarming degree. At times he appeared to be in as much mental agony as he could possibly endure and live. He often declared he felt the very pains of hell in his bosom, and that if his soul and body were then in everlasting burnings, he could not suffer more. All means used to relieve him appeared only to increase the misery and aggravate the horror of his mind, often with a countenance distorted with all the features of despair, he would entreat those present never to quench the spirit, never to deny the work of the Holy Ghost, or embrace the sentiments of infidelity, especially never to impute revivals and awakenings to the devil. His sufferings soon impaired his health; he lost his appetite for food, and sleep entirely forsook his eyes. A fearful earnest of future misery took deeper and stronger hold on his mind, till at length reason reeled from her throne, and he died by his own hand. *We suppose* this to be a plain instance of the Sin against the Holy Ghost.

Never Relinquish Your Object.

Never relinquish the great object of your ambition; whatever it may be. Let it be, more or less distinctly, ever present to your mind. Let it exert a controlling influence over all your actions. In the first place, have some definite aim to your life—some distinct and leading object of your ambition; and be ambitious to accomplish it. An aimless, objectless life is a dull and dreary waste. It lacks stimulous, zest, and enjoyment. In choosing an object of ambition, choose a worthy one, in behalf of which all the higher and nobler faculties of your nature may be enlisted. Have an aim that you may unblushingly and proudly exhibit to the light of the day, and for which you may safely challenge the respect of all. Then pursue it earnestly and steadfastly. No matter what discouragement assail you, or what obstacles present themselves in your way, keep right on in the pursuit of your object. If your progress be slow, still persevere, and make it sure.

The town of Foxburg, in Armstrong county, is building up with fearful rapidity. New dwellings, shops, stores, depot, hotel, and bank, give it the appearance of a live town. It is the grand *entrepot* for St. Petersburg. From morning till night it is a busy scene. Hundreds upon hundreds arrive and depart, stages crowded with passengers and the drivers only excelled by the city "Jehus" *in noisy address*. Team after team comes and goes—loaded with engines, boilers, rope, goods, lumber, everything that is needed in or goes to make up a new town.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, March 25.—Senator Waddell, of the Fifth District, Republican, was sworn in. Among the bills introduced was one securing tenants and parties in possession the right to appeal from aldermen and Justices of the Peace to the Common Pleas Court. Also, a resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to report what amount of public debt has been redeemed since the first day of May last, the amount redeemed in each month, the amount of balance in the State Treasury at the present time, and the amount of overdue loans remaining unpaid; passed.

HOUSE.—Nothing transpired of interest to the citizens of Beaver county.

SENATE, March 26.—Nothing of interest occurred.

HOUSE.—A bill was introduced extending the general manufacturing and mining law to Allegheny county. After passing a few local bills the House adjourned.

SENATE, March 27.—The general appropriation bill passed finally. The Governor's nomination of A. H. Miller for State Librarian was confirmed. A bill was passed allowing National Banks to withdraw their securities from the Auditor General when they reduce their outstanding *circulating notes* to one thousand dollars. Mr. Buckalew, from the McClure-Gray Committee, reported that they had heard the parties and the testimony in the case, and this day adopted a resolution pronouncing Gray's return false, and that M'Clure received a majority of the legal votes. Mr M'Clure was sworn in as Senator. The Congressional Apportionment bill was passed to the second reading, with the Western districts as follows: Eighteenth—Clearfield, Union, Centre, Mifflin and Elk; Nineteenth—Indiana, Armstrong, Jefferson, and Westmoreland; Twentieth—Blair, Cambria, and Huntingdon; 21st—Somerset, Fayette and Greene; Twenty-second—all that portion of Allegheny county lying between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, borough of West Elizabeth, townships of Jefferson, Mifflin and Baldwin, and boroughs of Ormsby and East Birmingham; Twenty-third—all that portion of Allegheny county not included within the Twenty-second district, Twenty-fourth—Beaver, Lawrence, Washington and Butler; Twenty-fifth—Mercer, Venango, and Crawford; Twenty-sixth—Forest, Warren, Clarion and Erie. Adjourned.

The House did nothing of importance to Western Pennsylvania.

SENATE, March 28.—The bill for the ventilation of *bituminous* coal mines was called up and passed. The bill incorporating the Smith's Ferry Oil Transportation Company of Beaver county coming up, Mr. Rutan introduced amendments relating to free pipe bill for Beaver and Allegheny counties, which was passed to a second reading. Mr. Billingsfelt's bill correcting abuses in fitting and furnishing the capitol was passed finally. The apportionment bill as reported yesterday was passed finally. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The resolution urging congress to establish lights and buoys on the Ohio river passed. The following public bills were passed: Defining the legal holidays to be New Year's, 22d of February, July 4th, Christmas and National and State thanksgiving days.

Relieving laborers, workmen and journeymen from certain prosecutions and indictments *for conspiracy* under the criminal law.

Also the Senate bill allowing compensation by railroads to travelers for unused portions of tickets purchased.

SENATE, March 29.—The majority report in the M'Clure, Gray case was submitted. Among the bills passed were: One authorizing married women to sell and transfer registerd bonds; one compelling the attendance of witnesses on Legislative committees; and one prohibiting parties in interest to testify when opposing parties lunatic. Adjourned till Monday

HOUSE.—Nothing of general interest transpired. Adjourned till Monday.

We have received several communications which we are obliged by the crowded state of our columns to hold over for next week.

List of letters remaining in Beaver Post office April 1st, 1872.

Mrs Mary Beardin, (care C Whitney.)
J Logan Brown,
Mr Albert Barnes,
Miss Clarie Darnell,
Mrs Mary Fox,
Andrew J Gleason,
Mrs Sarepta Hays,
Mr Thomas Lundy,
Mr S Mayers,
Charles Miller,
Miss Mary J McCoy,
Mrs Annie E Moore,
Mr William Pierce,
Mrs Lizzie Sadler,
Henry Wairie.

MARY A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.—The third lecture of this Course will be delivered in the M. E. Church, Beaver, Friday evening, April 12th, by Rev. Dr. Hays, President of Washington & Jefferson College. Subject—"Every Day Reasoning." The Doctor is one of the most interesting lecturers in the field. No one who heard him last winter will willingly fail to hear him on this new subject.

Baden Borough Election.—At the election held in Baden for Borough officers, the following persons were elected:

Burgess—James Moore.
Council—T. W. Fowler, W. H. Moore, Thos. Campbell, John Dippold, Hugh Bigley, J. S. Blazier.
School Directors—Wm. Reed, Dr. G. Y. Beal.
Judge of Elections—Samuel Fowler.
Inspectors—C. W. Cole, A. B. Bryan.
Assessor—C. B. Biddle.
Constable—S. Morgan.
Auditor—Dr. G. Y. Beal.

THE long-expected companion to "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" is nearly ready, and will shortly appear. The popularity and great usefulness of this standard temperance book is evinced by the immense sales that have been made—much greater, it is believed, than that of any book of its class ever published. Who has not read this remarkable book, so true to nature, so intense in effect, and so terrible in its moral, and who that has read it has not wished for a companion? To satisfy this widely-expressed desire, the author has undertaken and just completed a new volume, that unmasks the liquor-seller and his accursed traffic in a way to startle and arouse the public

The new book is entitled "*Three years in a Man Trap.*" It gives an inside view of the liquor trade, and portrays the terrible effects of that traffic in a series of life pictures, full of the intensest interest, with the skill and fidelity to nature so eminently characteristic of the author. The book cannot fail to make a strong impression, and, as a new auxiliary in the cause of temperance, will have a wide and powerful influence. Nothing could be more timely than its appearance now. We learn by the publishers' circular that it is to be sold exclusively by agents, and as it is a good opportunity to secure a book which will sell easily, and at the same time do a vast amount of good, we advise any one seeking profitable employment to apply to the publishers, J. M. STODDART & Co., No. 733 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, for an agency, and enter into this work of moral colporteurage at once.

General Jail Delivery.—Some few of the prisoners confined in the jail at New Castle, from a sense of loneliness or something else, concluded one night last week to escape from "durance vile," and accordingly used a hot poker and an old bayonet, with which to effect their purpose. Suffice to say they reached daylight in some way or other, and here is a description of three of them whom the sheriff of that county would like to "see:"

John Sharp charged with larceny, aged 45 years; height 5 feet 11 inches; sandy complexion, and has a set of false teeth.

James Dunn, under sentence for larceny, aged about 29 years, heigth 5 feet 8 inches; black hair, black eyes, and very flat nose, dark complexion, and two front teeth out of upper jaw.

Edward Davis, under sentence for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; aged 28 years; English by birth; dark complexion, with dark hair and eyes.

The Titusville *Courier* says: "The Warren and Venango Road is pushing things. Over fourteen hundred men are now at work on the road, and every day adds new bone and muscle to the force. At this rate, by the time we get done making other railroads on paper and by resolutions, the locomotives of this new improvement will be whistling up and down the valley of Oil Creek."

A Warning to Young Men.—Thos Minshall, a young man residing in Chester, Pa., was terribly poisoned a week or two since by a species of hair dye in common use among barbers everywhere. The *Republican* says: "While coloring his moustache the barber suffered a drop of the dye to fall upon his lower lip, which was slightly chapped. In a short time after the part began to swell, became inflamed to an enormous size, and his whole face presented a shocking appearance. Convulsion after convulsion followed, and for some days his life was in great jeopardy. Within the last day or two, however, the swelling has somewhat subsided, and he is in a fair way to recover."

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THE REIGN OF TERROR. No. 1.

BY HOMO.

MR. EDITOR: During our investigation of the 'Two Witnesses' we were very forcibly impressed with the idea that 'history repeats itself.' This in the main is true. The student of history cannot but have observed that similar indications have generally preceded events of a similar character. This might be illustrated from nature. There must be a gathering of clouds before each storm. Having learned this by observation, when we see the clouds gathering we expect the storm and it usually comes. Causes which in the past have led to revolution, rapine, license, and a general disintegration of society, will, if permitted to operate, produce again the same results. We have seen by the quotations from history that we adduced, that the French revolution of 1789-1800 stands fixed in history as "The Reign of Terror." Each succeeding faction which gained power during that awful era shed in torrents the blood of its enemies, until over two million lives were sacrificed. All social order was destroyed. The marriage covenant was abrogated, and lust stalked abroad everywhere, licensed and unrestrained. The religion of Christ was declared an imposition, and He an imposter. The reading of the Bible was forbidden and the existence of its God denied. All this was the work of Infidelity! Behold, therefore, in that terrible revolution, the miniature of the world without the restraining influence of God's revelation! But, you will ask, is there any danger of such a frightful condition of things as we have hinted at? We answer, there is. The same causes are operating, everywhere to-day, which an hundred years ago were at work in France. The same 'names' and 'principles' may be heard and seen all about.—Let us notice some of them:

First: "Spiritualism."—Says Samuel Smucker, in his 'Memorable Scenes in French History,' p 116:

"We find, in the records of that period, materials and events which prove that then it was that the impostures of modern spiritual rappers and mediums were first practiced in precisely the same way, and for the same results, as they are in the present day * * * Count Cagliostro enabled Cardinal Rohan to sup with the deceased D'Alembert, with the King of Prussia and with Voltaire, all dead some years before. He convinced his eminence that the worker of these wonders had himself been present with Christ at the marriage in Cana of Galilee. * * * * In the triumphs of Cagliostro, of Misner and of St. Germain, which at this period were at their greatest height, we behold another instance of the uprooting of the firm and stable foundations of society in an excessive desire for novelties, and a restless itching after things new, mysterious and wonderful."

Spiritualism has been supposed by some to have originated much later than this; but Spiritualism is as old as Egypt. However, it has lately assumed proportions which it has not had before in modern times.

Second: "Infidelity."—Mr. Anderson, in 'The Annals of the English Bible,' says:

"Never let it be forgotten that before the revolution of 1792, the promotors of Infidelity in France are stated to have raised, among themselves, & spent a sum equal to nine hundred thousand pounds sterling in one year. Nay, and again, in purchasing, printing and dispersing books to corrupt the minds of the people and prepare them for desperate measures."—p494.

Dick, in his work on 'The Improvement of Society,' says: 'The way for such a revolution was prepared by the writings of Voltaire, Mirabeau, Diderot, Helvetius, D'Alembert, Condorcet, Rosseau, and others of the same stamp, in which they endeavored to disseminate principles subversive both of natural and revealed religion. Revelation was not only impugned but entirely set aside. The Deity was banished from the universe, and an imaginary phantom, under the name of 'The Goddess of Reason,' substituted in His place. The carved work of all religious belief was boldly cut down by Carnot and Robespierre and their Atheistical associates. Nature was investigated by pretended philosophers, only with the view to darken the minds and prevent mankind from considering anything as real but what the hand could grasp or the corporeal eye perceive.'—p 154

Third: 'Socialism and Free-Love.'—It is astonishing how prominent a part women took in that terrible drama. The following is from Lamartine's 'History of the Girondists,' vol. 3: "Speaking of the Revolution, said Mirabeau, 'If the women do not mix in it,' he said in a whisper to the emissaries of the Parisian insurrection, 'there will be *nothing done*.' He knew that the fury of the women, once inflamed, rises to excess, and to profanation which surpasses the audacity of men. The women of Paris, running at the head of the republican bands of the capital, had in effect first violated the palace of the King, brandished the poniard over the head of the Queen; and carried to Paris, on the end of their pikes, the heads of the massacred body-guards. Theroique de Mericourt, and her bands, had marched to the assault of the Tuilleries on the 20th of June and the 10th of August. Terrible during the combat, cruel after the victory; they had assassinated the vanquished, spilt their blood, and mutilated their bodies. The Revolution—its agitations, its days, its sentences and its executions,—had become for these furies a spectacle as necessary as the combats of the gladiator to the corrupted female patricians of Rome.

"Ashamed of being excluded from the clubs of men, these women had founded at first under the name of Fraternal Societies; afterwards under that of Societies of Republican and Revolutionary Women—clubs of their own sex. There were, by the place of their meeting, even clubs of *children* from ten to fourteen years of age, called '*Red Children*'—*the baptism of blood upon the heads of these precocious Republicans*. These societies of women had their *orators*. Every day detachments of these mercenaries, paid by the Commune, distributed themselves about the entrance of the tribunal and upon the steps of the guillotine to greet death, to insult victims, and to glut their eyes with blood. Antiquity had paid mourners, the Commune had stipendiary *furies*."—Pp. 321, 322.

When the existence of the true God had been denied, these infidels bowed down to a lewd woman as the "Goddess of reason."

We now proceed to notice another phase of that period—"Free-love:"

"The most sacred relations of life were at the same time placed on a new footing, suited to the extravagant ideas of the times. Marriage was declared a civil contract, binding only during the pleasure of the contracting parties. Divorce immediately became general, and the corruption of manners reached a height unknown during the worst days of the monarchy. So indiscriminate did concubinage become, that, by a decree of the convention, Bastards were declared entitled to an equal share of the succession (property) with legitimate children. The divorces in Paris in the first three months of 1792 were five hundred and sixty-two, while the marriages were only seventeen hundred and eighty-five—a proportion probably unexampled among mankind. The consequences soon became apparent. Before the era of the Consulate (that is before the end of the "Reign of Terror,") one-half of the births in Paris were illegitimate."—Thier's French Revolution Vol. 2, page 380.

Fourth: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.—Under the inspiration of this motto (wholly misunderstood and misapplied) all distinctions were abolished, the property of the rich was confiscated, the various titles were done away. It was a conflict between the rich and poor—between capital and labor, which we shall consider hereafter. With these fanatics "liberty" meant license; "equality" meant a sharing by the indolent and vagrant in the means of the industrious and saving, and "fraternity" represented a brotherhood of demons rushing together madly on to perdition.

Fifth: The Commune.—This name has become the synonym of all that is infamous and cruel; and justly so. But the Commune and its bloody work were the natural consequences of the operation of the foregoing principles. The "Reign of Terror" followed, and France was deluged with blood. During about five years the longest period assigned to the awful work, by such historians as Alison and Prud' Homme, there were 14,944 different laws passed, 2,022,190 persons put to death in various ways, among whom were 24,000 Catholic priests, and 123,789 persons of high rank in the kingdom banished from the country. Of the prolonged massacres of September, 1782, Lamartine says:

"The assassins ceased for a moment, night fell, and torches were lighted in the court where these paid agents of murder were seated, with their feet in the blood of their victims, eating and drinking, like the laborer when his daily toil is ended. * * * The massacre lasted for a long time; for the people, excited by what they had drank—brandy mingled with gunpowder—and intoxicated by the sight of blood, prolonged their tortures, as though they feared they would not be sufficiently acute. * * Deputations from the assassins continually demanded wine from the committee who supplied them with it. At daybreak women brought their husbands food to sustain them, as they said, in their hard labors. The carts hired by the Commune came during this repast to clear the court of the heaps of dead bodies that crowded them."

From this awful picture of one of the many scenes of that period we turn to inquire if the same causes are not now operating which produced such awful results? We shall inquire for them in our next, in the same order which has been observed.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In accordance with the rules of the party herewith published, the Republicans of Beaver county will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on **Saturday the 25th day of May**, and vote for the following nominees for the offices below named:

One Person for Congress,
" " " *State Senate,*
" " " *Assembly,*
" " " *Associate Judge,*
" " " *Sheriff,*
" " " *Register and Recorder,*
" " " *Clerk of Court,*
" " " *Commissioner,*
" " " *Poor House Director,*
" " " *Auditor,*
" " " *Coroner,*
Two Persons for Trustees of Academy.

They will also elect members of County Committee as follows:

Big Beaver..........	1	Industry..........	1
Beaver borough..........	2	Marion,..........	1
Borough township,..........	1	McGuire,..........	1
Bridgewater borough ..	2	Moon,..........	1
Brighton township	1	New Brighton (N. W.,)	2
Baden borough..........	1	" " (M. W.)	2
Beaver Falls borough,	3	" " (S. W.)....	2
Chippewa,..........	1	New Sewickley,..........	1
Darlington..........	2	North Sewickley,..........	1
Economy township..........	1	New Galilee borough,	1
Fallston borough..........	1	Ohio,..........	2
Franklin..........	1	Patterson,..........	1
Freedom district..........	1	Phillipsburg borough,	1
Freedom borough,..........	1	Pulaski township,..........	1
Frankfort district..........	1	Raccoon,..........	2
Greene township..........	2	Rochester borough,..........	2
Georgetown borough..........	1	Rochester tp,..........	1
Harmony,..........	1	South Beaver..........	2
Hopewell..........	1	St. Clair borough..........	1
Independence,..........	1		

The County Convention will be held at the Court House on **Monday** the 27th of **May**, at 10 o'clock, a. m. S. J. CROSS, *Ch. Co. Com.*

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Republican Primary Meetings.

SECTION 1. Candidates for the various offices shall be nominated by a direct vote of the Republican party by ballot.

SEC. 2. All who claim to be, and are recognized as members of the Republican party, legally entitled to vote at the ensuing October election, and residents of the election district where they propose to vote at the time of the primary election, and minors who are identified with the party, and who will be of full age at the next ensuing election, shall be entitled to vote for candidates for the various offices to be filled at such election.

SEC. 3. Candidates for the respective offices shall announce themselves as such in at least one county paper for two weeks before the primary election, and thereby pledge themselves to abide the result of the nomination.

SEC. 4. The primary election for nominating candidates shall be held at the usual place of holding primary meetings in each district on the last Saturday in May in each year, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., except in districts where the population exceeds two thousand, they shall be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., and close in the townships at 7 o'clock, p. m., and in the boroughs at 8 o'clock, p. m.

SEC. 5. The Republican electors present at the time for opening the election, shall elect *viva voce* one of said electors as Judge, and two of said electors as Clerks to hold said election, and discharge the duties incumbent on such officers under these regulations, said clerks to keep a correct list of the names of the persons voting.

SEC. 6. The electors of each district shall also, at the same time and place, elect by ballot, as aforesaid, one person as a member of the County Committee the ensuing year for every 100 or fraction of 100 Republican votes cast at the last preceding October election.

SEC. 7. After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall correctly count the votes cast for each candidate and for the member or members of the County Committee, and shall duly certify the same, over their signatures, and such certificates, together with the list of voters and tally papers, also certified by the officers, shall be carefully sealed in an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Republican County Committee, which envelope, together with a certificate for the members elect of their election as members of the County Committee, then be delivered before 8 o'clock, a. m. on the Tuesday following such election, by the Judge or one of the Clerks aforesaid, to the person who had been elected a member of the County Committee, or either of them, where there are more than one in the same district.

In case the member of the County Committee elect is unable to discharge the duties, as such, he may appoint a substitute *pro tem.*

SEC. 8. The members elect of the County Committee shall assemble at the Court House, in Beaver, on the Monday following said election, at 10 o'clock, a. m. and shall be called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, or in his absence, by the Secretary, who shall preside as temporary Chairman for organization, and to whom committeemen shall deliver their certificates of election as members.

When a roll of members shall have been made, they shall elect one of their number as President and two Secretaries. The returns of the election for candidates shall then be delivered to the President, which he, aided by the Chairman of the County Committee, shall open and announce therefrom, the number of votes returned for each candidate, to be recorded by the Secretaries; which being done, and the votes carefully counted, the persons having received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominees, and the result shall be ordered to be published in all the party papers of the county.

SEC. 9. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office shall be balloted for by the County Committee, and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominee.

SEC. 10. A majority of the County Committee on being satisfied of fraud in the returns or otherwise, of any election district, may reject the votes of such district to the extent of the fraud committed.

SEC. 11. The County Committee shall appoint all Congressional and Legislative conferees, and all delegates to National and State Conventions.

SEC. 12. Immediately after declaring nominees for the ensuing election—the members of the County Committee shall proceed to permanently organize by electing one of their members as Chairman; one as Secretary, and one as Treasurer; and appoint seven of their number an Executive Committee, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 13. Any candidate who may wish to contest a nomination, must give notice thereof to the Chairman of the County Committee within fifteen days after the meeting of the County Convention.

SEC. 14. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be the Custodian of all the primary election return papers.

A cautious physician says the people who count bank bills should not touch the finger to the tongue as is the common practice, as bills coming from places where small-pox prevails are apt to be infected. We'll take the risk, nothwithstanding; for the "common practice" in these parts now is not to "touch" them—they are too scarce for that. Everybody is playing the "grab-game!"

Parker's Landing is getting ambitious, and is going to have two daily papers. Clark Wilson, esq., of the *Oilmen's Journal*, announces that he will soon issue his paper daily, and this is followed by an announcement on the part of Colonel Samuel Young, of the East Brady *Independent*, that he will follow suit with another from the same locality.

Court of Common Pleas.—N. W. Cunningham vs. Samuel Burns. Case in assumpsit. March 26th, 1872, jury sworn. March 27th, 1872, Verdict for plaintiff for $61.65.

Samuel Magaw vs. Ferdinand Eunis. Ejectment. March 28th, 1872, plaintiff takes a nonsuit.

James A. Anderson vs. Mary Johnson's ex'rs. Debt. March 27th, 1872, Jury sworn. Verdict for defendant.

C. B. Warrington vs. Samuel Laney, *et al.* Trespass *vi et armis*. March 28th, 1872, Jury sworn. 29th, verdict for plaintiff for $280.80 damages. Subject to the decision of the Court on the points of law reserved.

R. T. Taylor vs. Thomas Poe. Case in assumpsit. March 29th, 1872, jury sworn. Verdict for plaintiff for $78.03.

Conrad Brown vs. Henry R. Foote. Case in assumpsit. March 29th, 1872, continued by defendant; to be put down for trial at June term & tried Monday. Rule on defendant for costs of time.

Wm. Brunt Jr. & Co. vs. C. & P. Railroad Co. *Scire Faccas* against garnishee. March 27th, 1872. Jury sworn and verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of one hundred and thirty three dollars, subject to costs.

Harry M'Cown & Luther M'Cown vs. John M. Carter. Appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of P. L. Grim esq. March 27th, 1872. Jury sworn and verdict for the defendant.

Announcements.

We are requested to announce the names of the following persons for the offices designated:

Assembly.

SAMUEL J. CROSS, Rochester.
S. G. CAUGHEY, of South Beaver tp.

For Associate Judge.

WILLIAM H. FRAZIER, of Frankfort.
HON. M. LAWRENCE, of Greene tp

For Sheriff.

JOHN S. LITTELL, Big Beaver.
JAMES DARRAGH, Bridgewater.
JAMES PATTERSON, Big Beaver.
J. P. MARTIN, Darlington.
C. K. CHAMBERLIN, New Brighton.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, Hopewell.
CHAMBERLIN WHITE, Beaver Falls.
ARTHUR SHIELDS, Hopewell.

Register and Recorder.

JAMES I STOKES, Beaver.
ELI RENO, New Brighton.
A. G. McCREARY, Beaver Falls.
THOS. O. ANSCHUTZ, Beaver, (late of 140 Pa. Vols.)
C. A. GRIFFIN, Beaver.
E. B. THOMPSON, New Brighton.
FRANK DUNLAP, of Fallston.

Clerk of Courts.

JOHN C. HART, Beaver.

Commissioner.

EVAN P. TOWNSEND, New Brighton.
DANIEL NEELY, Economy tp.
JOHN SWICK, North Sewickley.
THOMAS FERGUSON, Pulaski.

Poor House Director.

ROBT. COOPER, Moon.
DANIEL FIGLEY, Moon.
JOHN WHITE, Hopewell.

County School Superintendent.

M. L. KNIGHT, Industry.
G. L. EBERHART, New Brighton.

NEW BRIGHTON GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED BY WILSON & COMPANY.

White Wheat, - - - - - -	$1 50
Red Wheat, - - - - - -	1 50
Rye, - - - - - -	80
Corn, - - - - - -	65
Oats, - - - - - -	50
Buckwheat, - - - - - -	85

New Advertisements.

TREASURER'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 13th day of March, 1815, entitled, an act to amend an act, directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, &c., and the several subsequent acts supplemental thereto, and the several acts in conformity therewith, requiring; and directing the sale of Unseated Lands for County, State, Borough, School Road and Bounty taxes, and the 41st section of the act of April 29th, 1844, authorizing and directing the return and sale of all real estate as unseated lands are now sold in satisfaction of the taxes due and unpaid by the owner or owners thereof, also the acts authorizing the sale of unseated lots in the boroughs of Beaver, Bridgewater, Rochester and Fallston, for borough taxes, the following lots and tracts of unseated lands, &c., in the county of Beaver, or so much thereof as will pay the arrearage of taxes accrued thereon for the years 1869 and 1870, (and so much taxes of previous years as remain unpaid) will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Beaver, on

Monday, the 10th of June next,

continuing the same by adjournment if necessary.

C P WALLACE,
apr 3:1872 Treasurer of Beaver Co.

☞ Persons desirous of paying the taxes due upon any lot or tract in the following list, are notified to do so before day of sale, and no property will be withheld from sale on a promise to pay.

NOTE.—All property marked with a star (*) is returned under the 41st section of the act of April 29th, 1844.

Sale List of the taxes for 1869 and 1870.

	Tax
BEAVER BOROUGH	
Alexander, W B, house and lot ¼ acre, ..	$13 50
Slentz, John R., 3 lots, No. 131, 132, 133,..	8 10
Dickey John S., part Academy lot, No. 7...	4 08
Thomas W. A., 2 lots..........	50
Young, Peter, No. 39..........	20
BRIDGEWATER BOROUGH.	
Bitner, Matilda, 4 lots*..........	5 17
Dunham, Sylvester Heirs, house & lot*	5 80
Kemp, John, 1½ lots*..........	1 16
Lutton, John, house & lot,* No. 21..........	8 99
Wilder, R J, house & 3 lots*..........	4 80
Rawden, Freeman, 2 lots, No. 13, 14..........	5 22
Stowe, Charles, 1 lot..........	28
Small John, 2 lots, No. 38, 39..........	39
BOROUGH TOWNSHIP.	
McKinsie Alvin, 1 lot, No. 59..........	40
Reisinger, William, 2 lots, No. 61, 62,..........	1 00
Stoner David, land 5½ acres..........	2 20
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP.	
Beaver Manufacturing Co., land, 37 acres....	2 73
DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP.	
Alcorn William, land 35 acres.	1 82
Hardy C A, land 7 acres,..........	2 57
Hardy, C A, land 1 acre	08
Lyons A, land 4 acres..........	21
Waugh, D D., land 8 acres..........	1 66
Union Co. land 2 acres	17
DARLINGTON BOROUGH	
Davidson Andrew, 1 lot, No 71.	38
Lyons James, Heirs, 1 lot, No. 89	38
Thomas John, 1 lot, No. 35..........	38
FALLSTON BOROUGH.	
Grant William, 2 lots, No. 38, 39,..........	1 16
Thomas James, 2 lots, No. 17, 18,..........	92
Welsh Nancy, 6 lots, No. 26, 39, 44, 45, 46, 56,	4 08
McCandless, Bailey, Bucket & Tub Factory*	163 95
FREEDOM BOROUGH.	
Johnston William, & Co. 1 lot, No. 144,..	14 02
White Eleanor, house and lots No. 180, 131,	11 45
GREENE TOWNSHIP.	
Wallace John, ½ acre of land	55
INDUSTRY TOWNSHIP.	
Shumaker, Adam & R., 1 lot..........	21
NEW BRIGHTON BOROUGH.	
Brood William, house and lot No. 72,..........	18 00
Holmes William, shop and water lot, No 12,	12 75
Woolslayer ——, lot No. 1..........	2 60
Willock John, heirs, 2 fraction parts Nos 7&8,	2 00
Fombell James, 13 acres of land	8 64
Old Brighton Co., 5 acres of land..........	3 66
NORTH SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP.	
Corbus John & Co, 25 acres of land,..........	6 75
Funkhouser Joseph & Bros, land 75 acres..	4 95
Ramsey David, 5 acres of land*..........	78
Welsh Henry, 2 acres of land*..........	1 24
Elliott Fred Peter, house & lot*..........	83
Evans Emanuel, 2 tracts of land, 70 acres,*.	12 58
PULASKI TOWNSHIP.	
Eckler Elizabeth, 2 acres of land..........	97
Black Eliza, adj. S Gordon, 20 acres of land	8 49
Fetterman N P, 37 acres land..........	11 49
Jackson Thomas, 4 acres of land	88
Robertson Archibald, 25 acres of land..........	9 24
OHIO TOWNSHIP.	
Cloud Daniel, 6 acres of land,..........	1 83
PHILIPSBERG BOROUGH.	
Graham Lafayette, land adj. J Ferguson*	5 91
ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP	
McCunnis Thos, 1 lot adj M'Michel's S house,	3 05
Porter George, 1 lot adj. Campbell	1 73
Frazier H N, heirs, 3 lots adj Mr Moore..........	2 12
Allen James, 1 lot..........	3 35
Hillburgh John, adjoining Campbell,..........	1 80
Porter Thomas, post out lot No. 93..........	84
Garret Mandona, heirs, 1 lot	1 00
Gehring Christian, 1 lot No. 290..........	80
Parvis Emily, heirs, house and lot..........	65
ROCHESTER BOROUGH.	
Fatzler Christian, 1 lot, Gould plot No 209,..	61
Steward David, 1 lot between R R & canal,	27
Darragh James, 3 lots, Reno pl, 40, 41 & 42,	1 00
Eaton William, 3 lots, Reno pl, 111, 112 & 114,	1 05
Eaton John, 3 lots, Reno plan, 113, 142, 143,	1 05
Elk Frea, 1 lot, Reno plan,..........	50
Kapler J J, 1 lot Gould plan, No 76..........	23
McPherson Camer, 1 lot sub div, No 193..........	35
Nell Lewis, 1 lot Gould plan,..........	23
Noss Eliza, 3 lots Reno plan, 138, 139 & 140,	1 00
Porter James, house and lot adj. Martin..........	2 55
Penny David, 1 lot Penny plan, No 128,..	30
Small Johnston, 1 lot, Steward plan, No. 2,	23
Shaffer C W, 1 lot, Gould plan, No. 74,..........	35
Sullivan Michael's heirs, lot adj. D Chandler	35
RACCOON TOWNSHIP.	
Winkle Mary's heirs, house and lot..........	1 47

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a new machine that runs with screw power in place of cog wheel gearing. Will sell all the first class Mowers and Reapers. Also agents for the improved

BUCKEYE LOCK LEVER HAY RAKE

Will sell other rakes if desired. Agents for the original

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one of the best machines in the market. Will keep on hands

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of the very best quality, which they will sell lower than they can be bought at any other place.

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of all kinds, at less than Pittsburgh Prices.

CORN SHELLERS, HAY CUTTERS, GRIND STONES,

and hangings: in fact, almost every thing kept in an Agricultural House. And as they intend canvassing Beaver county in the months of April, May and June (not on the hunt of office), they would say that those intending to purchase

MACHINES FOR THE COMING HARVEST,

would do well to wait until they call on them, as they will sell on better terms and for less money than any other agents. apr.3;3m

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale the following valuable property, Academy lots No. 61 and 62, containing about 20 acres, lying on the public road leading from Beaver to Vanport.

ALSO—Academy lot No. 73, lying on the Ohio river, adjoining land of Patrick Mulvannon on the west, containing about six acres, these lots are all sowed down in grass and in good condition; the *lots are enclosed with good board fences*, any person wishing to purchase will please call on me at my office, where all necessary information will be given. GEO. W. HAMILTON.

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Notice.

THE books of Dr. Kerr, of Raccoon township, will be left in the hands of James A. Kerr and James A. Ingles for collection on and after the 12th day of June, 1872. DR. P. M. KERR.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED,

All persons suffering with aches and pains of any kind, especially Rheumatism, to try Dr. Radcliff's Great Remedy, *Seven Seals or Golden Wonder*, the greatest discovery of the age. Every bottle warranted. *No cure no pay*, buy it and be convinced. All orders promptly filled by addressing, LEWIS F. McCLELLAND, Wallrose, Beaver Co., Pa.

Sole agents for Beaver county. apr.3:1m

DISOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Small & Walther in the Blacksmithing and Carriage making business in Bridgewater, was dissolved on the 1st of April 1872. The accounts will be settled by Mr. Small, who will continue the Blacksmithing business at the old stand.

apr.3:3w SMALL & WALTHER.

Orphans' Court Sale.

Two Valuable Lots in Beaver Falls.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Harlan, dec'd, will expose to public sale on the premises, on Tuesday, April 30th, 1872, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, late of said deceased, viz.: All those two certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Beaver Falls, county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, being lots Nos. 1101 & 1102 in said borough, bounded on the North by Patterson street, east by Main street, south by lot 1,103, and west by Main alley; each of said lots having a front of 43 feet on Main street, and extending back therefrom 145 feet to Main alley.

TERMS. One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand on confirmation of sale by the Court, and the remainder in two equal annual installments from that date with interest therefor from the same time. JOHN PISOR, Adm'r

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Sydney Standish was at her writing-desk, and this is what she was writing:—

"DEAR MR. MELLVILLE.—I have been dared to write to you; and if you remember me, I was never the one to shrink from any challenge.

"But now, what shall I say? I am utterly at a loss to begin a correspondence. Shall I tell you about Mayville, papa's business, or myself?

"I shall not ask you to come and see us, although I am sure you would admire Mayville, because I want you to follow the inclination of your own sweet will. I can, however, promise you, if you do come, buckwheat cakes for breakfast, and muffins for tea. The muffins are always composed by my own pains-taking fingers, the buckwheat cakes are presided over by my aunt Sally, the cook.

"Mayville has just received an accession, in the person of the Rev. John Newton. Besides a distinguished name, he has a distinguished presence. He is six feet high, and not a bit awkward, which is as good as any number of accomplishments. He is very agreable to us all, though I think he pays special attention to muffins. He looks well in the pulpit, he is earnest and good; we are very proud of him, and some of us, I dare say, very fond of him.

"It is ten long years since I have seen you Mayville has grown up in that time, and added a factory to her other attainments.

"I believe I have nothing more to say, so sign myself your willful cousin,

"S. L. STANDISH."

Sydney Standish folded, enveloped and stamped the letter, laughing to herself all the time. Then she ran to the glass, shook her brown hair into order, and tripped down to the parlor. A demure but rather pretty girl sat at the piano, practicing. Sydney held up the letter.

"Syd! you never have been so reckless!" cried Sally Standish, rising and going toward her.

"I have written to Mr. Melville, and the letter will go to-night," was the laughing reply.

"Syd, I'm ashamed of you," said Sally, and her cheeks flushed red.

"Now don't you worry, you dear, good proper sister; and just let me have my little fun; you're not to be responsible."

A week passed, and then came the following reply, written in a business hand:

"MY DEAR COUSIN.—I felt quite honored by your kind favor. My business has been very pressing, and I could not answer you before. I remember you as a child, very well. Notwithstanding you will not ask me to visit you, I have made up my mind that I shall come out sometime next month, and renew our acquaintance.

"As you say, it is ten long years since I have seen you, but you also know that much of that time has been spent abroad. I did not forget my little cousin when in Paris, I assure you, and, in childish parlance, shall bring you something pretty.—Till we meet, *au revoir*.

"J. C. MELLVILLE."

Sydney laughed and blushed over this letter. She hardly dared show it to Sally.

"Who would ever have thought," she murmered, "that he would take it all seriously? And he is actually coming and ——Oh! I can't let Sally see it; she will be wild. It seems just like asking for a gift. What shall I do? He evidently thinks Sally wrote that letter.

Sydney's cogitations resulted in another letter:

"DEAR MR. MELLVILLE—I was so much pleased with your reply.—You pardoned my boldness, and are actully coming to see her little Mayville. It seems such a pity that we are all going away the first of next month. Of course, the house will be at your service.

"You say you remember me: You have no idea how plain I have grown. So you will not miss much in not meeting me. Pray pardon my impertinence, I know it seems such, writing to one who is comparatively a stranger, and believe me respectfully yours,

"S. L. STANDISH."

"There, he won't come now, certainly," she murmured, "although it is too bad he has neglected Sally so, when he knows what is expected of him. And she likes him, too, the foolish girl; and is so very angry that I have written him. The next time Frank dares me, I'll be more careful what I do."

In due time came an answer.

"DEAR COUSIN.—Yours recieved, and I thank you kindly for writing me again. Your penmanship is beautiful. You say you have grown plain. I have seen your photograph within a month, and I must frankly acknowledge that I think you have, though this kind of picture seldom does the sitter justice; yet allow me to add there is a frank kind look in your face, and a deal of character.

"I was so sorry you are going away after this month. It will be quite as convenient to me to come at once. So I will run down on Saturday, and stay over Sunday. Yours devotedly,

"J. C. MELLVILLE."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Sydney, growing first pale, and then red. "He is coming, and there's no time to stop him now. He will expect to find Sally, knowing nothing about me, his wild, western cousin. He will speak to her about the letters, and then she will tell him they were mine; and I have never seen him only his photograph. And he's not a bit handsome; and I ——Well, I know I am, and Sally is plain; and oh, dear! what an awful muss! What shall I do?"

Sydney was unaccountably silent that day and next. There was no help for it, she thought. Mellville would think her a bold saucy girl for writing to somebody she had never seen, and who had always been looked upon as Sally's particular property.

She pored over the photograph.

What a pity he was so plain—a little, short, thin man, with black whiskers.

On Saturday oddly enough, Sally was to spend a day at the bedside of a sick friend. Sydney staid at home trembling.

At four o'clock a chaise drove up to the door. Sydney peeped from the half-closed blinds of the upper window.

Out sprang an Adonis—the handsomest man she had ever seen in her life; and as tall as the new minister, only broader in the shouldsrs. His chestnut curls shown like gold in the sun.

Down went Sydney, her dark, gypsy face all on fire with blushes.

"Cousin Sally!" exclaimed the Adonis, and then stopped.

"But you are not cousin Joe," cried Sydney. "I should think you were thirty, at least," she added, impulsively.

"And I don't believe you are cousin Sally," he said laughing. "I'm not Joe, but John."

"And I'm not Sally, but Sydney," said the girl, growing radiant. "You must be the California cousin."

"And you must be the Minnesota cousin. My initials are the same as Joe's; that's why I happened to get the letter. I'm glad of it.

"And my initials are the same as Sally's," responded Sydney; "and I'm glad—no, I'm not; yes, I am I mean."

John had to guess what she meant, for she stopped abruptly. Directly, he asked her if they were to have muffins for tea. That broke the ice. Sydney laughed, and chatted, and sang, and told stories about her wild, Minnesota home—and John fell in love with her then and there.

Long before Sally returned every thing was explained. John staid over Sunday, and then over Monday, [illegible] week was out. At the end of that time he and Sydney were engaged. And they were as happy and comfortably as if they had been engaged ten years.—*Peterson's Ladies' Monthly.*

Keeping a Post-Office.

From the earliest period of recollection I've had a desire to keep a post-office, or have the P. O. keep me; I didn't care a continental which. For years I have toiled for the "posish" of P. M., and last week I *succeeded*. But *now* I write after my name *ex*-P. M.

I'll tell you how it came about. The postmaster here resigned, and, with the aid of a graveyard recommendation, I succeeded him. It's nobody's business if I did rob the tombstones for names for my petition; and I can't see why the relatives of the defunct chaps won't quit throwing it up to a fellow.

Well, I wrote P. M. after my name. Mrs. Lipmuck embraced me with the tenderness of a she-bear when I rushed into the room waving my petition over my head; and my appointment brought sundry other hugs. I was a happy man.

Mrs. L. and I sat up till midnight writing my name with P. M. after it. O, it looked grandly! I wouldn't have swapped it for Pres., L. L. D., or A. B. The next day I entered upon the discharge of my duties.

Immediately upon his successor (which was me) being qualified, the ex- P. M. left, and I was left alone. The mail came, and I distributed it thus wise: My motto has always been "First come first served," and I acted upon it to the best of my knowledge. I gave a letter to each caller as long as they lasted, and then I commenced on the papers.

Wife said the thing would act like a charm. Under the old regime some people never got a letter, while now the first person in the office, after the distribution of the mail, would get the biggest, fattest letter that came.

The idea was original, and I prided myself on its invention. The Lipmuck brain was over fertile.

The morning following "mail-day" I left my house for the post-office—the attainment of long-cherished ambitition. As I turned a corner I discovered two well-known citizens about to test the virtue in clenched hands.

"I never wrote a letter to your wife," vociferated one.

"You lie!" yelled the other; "your letter yesterday was *handed to me*. My wife is in Birmingham, and wrote a sweet letter to you. Lipmuck's noble motto of 'First come first served' placed it in my hands." And a moment later at it they went.

I hurried on.

I had just entered the P. O. when a woman rushed into the building.

"You villain!" she yelled, knocking my hat to the floor, and burying her eagle talons in my hair. "You gave my lettter to Mag Fastongue, the biggest old slanderer in town. And she's telling everywhere that I've been writing to a married man."

Well, I now can't boast of as much hair as I could a week ago.

Scarcely had my prosecutor left when a crowd rushed into the office. The Methodist preacher headed it. I think he swore as he crossed the threshold.

"Villain!" he yelled, "you gave Bird Lyre one of my letters, and he's blowing everywhere that I've got a wife in New York and another in Maine."

"Kill him! kill him!" yelled those behind him.

I saw a dozen fists and clubs nearing me, and I retreated.

"Hang the scoundrel!" cried the woman; and I feared that the command would be executed.

I went through the window, and now I'm in another town.

I'm an ex-P. M. now, and a chap whose motto ain't "First come first served" stands at the goal of my ambition.

My brief P. M.-ship has not been unproductive of results. That M. E. preacher has left his charge, and a New York woman is hunting him. Twenty six divorces stare our next court in the face, and, through my brief official career, nine men walk on crutches, and four women have spoiled faces.

And I? Why, my cranium is hairless, and I dare not go back to Skulltown on pain of death.

My ambition is satiated now, and I have discharged that motto. "First come first served." It don't work in a post-office.

I wouldn't be a P. M. again for all the benzine in the world.

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☞ Here is something reliable and fresh from an eye-witness of the incident. Shortly after Horace Greeley had registered his name at the Head House Nashua whither the great philosopher's lecturing tour took him this fall, a rather aged countryman came into the office and after examining the register asked if Dr. B—— were in.

"There is no such person here," said the gentlemanly clerk.

"No such person here!" echoed the venerable rustic, taking off his spectacles and gazing into the face of the clerk with much incredulity and astonishment.

"No such person here!" firmly re-echoed the clerk.

"Young man," exclaimed the other with a solemn expression of countenance; "young man don't lie to me. It won't do. You can't fool old Gill Parks. Dr. B——'s been here as sure as guns, and pretty drunk, too. I reckon, for he's left one of them air Latin prescriptions of his on the register!"

And the doctor's friend gazed down at Horace's improved Arabic with a look of triumphant recognition.

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☞ THE WILD GEESE do not regard Dr. Ayer's wisdom in migrating north —such immense numbers of them as are flying over us now, while his almanac says: "Bleak and blustering about this time, with heavy snow."—*Cedar Rapids Ia Times, March* [illegible]

We were too fast last week our our item on the conflict between Dr. Ayer and the wild geese. The Doctor's science beat their instinct this time. Not for years have we had such a snow-storm as that of last Sunday. The snow lies three feet deep on a level in Minnesota and two feet in Wisconsin, while the storm has swept from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Snow fell to various depths as far south as Denver, Fort Union and Santa Fe. Learned as we believed Dr. Ayer in the arcana of nature, and wonderful as we knew his medicines to be, we were not prepared for so signal an instance of his superiority, not only over the wise men, but the wisest of animals whose instinct is considered unfailing. We drive up the peg, more firmly than ever, over our hearth for Ayer's American Almanac.—*Cedar Rapids Times, March* 10.

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☞ A Poughkeepsie parent lately induced a croupy youngster to make quite a hearty meal of buckwheat cakes and maple sugar," but the latter proved to be nice syrup of squills. The boy said he thought something ailed the molasses the very minute his father told him to eat all he wanted to.

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☞ "You have lost your baby, I hear," said one lady to another.—"Yes poor little thing, it was only five months old. We had four doctors, blistered his head and feet, put mustard plasters all over it, gave it nine calomel powders, two boxes of pills, leeched its temples, had it bled and gave it all kinds of medicine, and yet, after a week's illness, he died, notwithstanding all we did for him.'

COUNTING TWENTY-FIVE.

How the Wife of a Utica Editor Curbed His Ungovernable Temper.

[From the Utica Herald.]

I found the cherished face of Maria Ann wreathed in smiles the other evening when I returned from my arduous daily toil. I am engaged as standing man at a saloon. So many candidates are treating that the saloonkeeper hires six of us to be treated. We all drink with every candidate who comes in, and it makes business pretty brisk.

Said my chosen one: "Joshua, I am afraid you do not always find me an angel in disposition."

Said I: "That's so—hic—my dear; I don't seldom find you'n angel in—anything."

"And," she added, "you are not always the most pleasant man in the world."

I did not feel called on to reply.

"Now," said she, "read that."

She had cut an item from the columns of some paper wherein a demented writer told about some impossible woman who, being troubled with a bad temper, counted twenty-five every time she got provoked, and thus became a sweet, amiable, and dearly loved ornament of the house of her delighted husband. I read the article as well as the condition of my head would allow, and remarked, "Bosh."

Maria Ann paid no attention to me, but unfolded her plan. She said that every time I got mad I should count twenty-five, and every time she got mad she would count twenty-five. I asked her who she thought would pay our rent while we sat and counted twenty-five, over and over all day long. Then she said I was always raising objections to her plans for our mutual improvement, and I said I was not and she said I was enough to try the patience of a saint, and I said she was too, and I told her to count twenty-five; but she forgot all about that, and just tallied one in my left eye.

Then I was going to remonstrate with the poker, and she told me to count twenty-five, and I said I would not; but I did before she had pulled more than half my hair out. Then she made me count twenty-five over and over, until I was out of breath and I felt real pleasant and good natured. So we went to supper. Now the cat was curled up in my chair, but I did not see it until I sat down, and I did not see it then, but I was pretty sure it was there; in fact, I knew it was there as well as I wanted to, and more too. I felt inclined to rise up suddenly, but, as I gathered to spring, she brandished the teapot and murmured. "Joshua, your temper is rising, count twenty-five or I'll break your head," and that cat was drawing a map of the Tenth ward with her claws around behind me, with the streets and boundaries marked in my blood. I rose to explain, and said, "My dear, I—"but she caromed on my head with a well shot teacup, and sprinkled my face with a quart of hot tea, and I sat down and counted twenty-five; but it killed the cat. The old fellow died hard. I could feel him settle as his nine lives went out one by one.

A few days' practice on this rule, under the loving instruction of Maria Ann, has enabled me to conquer my temper completely. Nobody can get me mad now; and I want to see the man who wrote that story. I want to fit him for the hands of an undertaker, and make a demand for mourning goods among his friends. Then I can die happy—counting twenty-five.

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A Terrible Shipwreck.

Charles Turner, a colored seaman, the only survivor of the crew of the bark Sarah Sloane, from St. John, N. B., for Havanah, gives the following particulars of its wreck: Left the harbor of St. John about two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon March 12. The weather at the time was fair, but strong indications of a violent storm were observable. Towards evening a change came, and about seven o'clock a violent northeast storm was raging in the bay. At 7:30 the Sarah Sloane was in the northeast channel of Grand Manan, the first mate having charge of the deck, and Turner being at the wheel. Captain Sloan, who seemed weary and had kept on deck since leaving port had gone below with Mr. Quiston, the only passenger and principal owner, to get a hasty supper. It was a blinding snow storm, and the night dark, with a high wind from the northeast. In a moment an appaling crash was heard, showing that the bark had struck. King, the mate, cried out, "Put wheel hard down;" but it was too late. Turner took refuge in the forechains. Some of the crew took to the rigging, and were washed out to sea over his head by the waves. This was the fate of King, the second mate. He heard some of the crew say: "Let us swim ashore." He would not venture to do so, but held on until the bark went to pieces, which was very quickly, the fury of the wind being indescribably great The ledge was only a little distance off the coast proper, and he was floating to the shore on sugar box shooks, from which he got upon a ledge at the base of the cliff, which was between one hundred and two hundred feet high. Here he remained through the night of storm and cold, with scant clothing and bare feet, having removed his boots to facilitate his escape. Next morning he attempted to ascend the cliff, and the high wind, which blew the bark on the ledge, continuing, helped him to do so. By going about one-third of a mile he reached an Indian tramp and obtained succor. The bodies of the captain, two mates, owner and several of the seamen were recovered next day and sent to St. John. The spot where the vessel struck is at what is known as Long's Eddy, about a mile from Bishop's Head. It is thought that the mate and others deemed at the time that they were past the place where the vessel struck, and only when too late discovered their mistake.

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THE snow blockade, on the Pacific railroads, which has caused so much obstruction to travel and commerce between the two oceans during the winter which is only passing away, renders the proposition to tunnel the "Sierra Nevada" more than ever interesting. It was understood some time ago that the Central Pacific Company had entered into a contract for a tunnel which will decrease the travel distance seven miles, and reduce the maximum of altitude, one thousand feet. It is claimed by the construction of this work almost the entire line of snow-sheds, now required to be kept up at an enormous expense will be rendered unnecessary; but a yet more interesting feature in connection with the subjet is a proposition by the contractor to so increase the size of the tunnel as to adapt it for a railroad and canal, the one being above the other. It is alleged that this proposed improvement will reduce the grade twelve and a half feet one way and twenty in the other direction thus saving much wear and tear of machinery, and making a material reduction in the cost of fuel.—Stupendous as this work may seem to the general reader, it is yet altogether within the range of the engineering skill of the times, and with sufficient funds to back the enterprise, concerning which there can be no question, it may safely be looked forward to as likely to be completed within a reasonable period.

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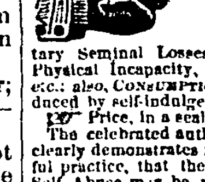

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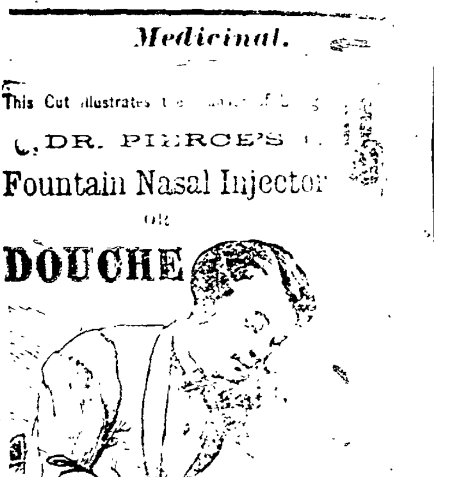

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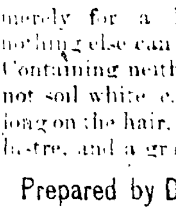

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For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion,** List**less, Languor** and **Loss of A**[illegible]

For **Liver Complaint** [illegible] **Bilious Headache, Sick** [illegible] **ache, Jaundice, Green** [illegible] **ious Colic and Bilious Fevers,** [illegible]

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhoe**[illegible]

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel,** [illegible] **pitation of the Heart,** [illegible] **Side, Back and Loins,** [illegible]

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellin**[illegible]

For **Suppression,** a large [illegible]

As a **Dinner Pill,** take one [illegible]

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